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Victoria, October 21, 1893. oc22-3t

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DHULEEP SINGH DEAD.

The Maharajah Dies of Paralysis While Visiting Paris on Sunday.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—The Maharajah Dhuleep Singh died in this city yesterday from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

The Maharajah Dhuleep Singh, G.C.S.I., was a son of the famous Ranjeet Singh, the Rajah of Punjaub, and was born in 1838. Dhuleep was an infant when his father died, and the demoralized state of the regency and army induced the British ministry to annex the principality under certain conditions, one being that the young Maharajah should receive four lacs of rupees (£40,000 sterling) a year. Afterwards the Maharajah became a Christian, took up his abode in England, and was naturalized. His mother, the notorious Ranee, also resided in England until her death in 1863, but resisted steadfastly all persuasion to become a convert to Christianity. It was at one time thought the Maharajah would marry Princess Victoria of Kung; but in 1864 he married, at the British consulate at Alexandria, a young Protestant lady, a British subject. The Maharajah lived for many years on his estate at Thetford, making it one of the most renowned sporting estates in England. He was an excellent shot. In 1885 he presented to the British Government a claim for increase of pension, payment of personal debts and other things to which he considered himself entitled. This claim being disallowed, he left England for India, but was not permitted to land. The Maharajah has been spending much of his time at the German springs and in Paris. He is the last of a line once illustrious in Hindostan, descended from the conquerors of India.

Hyman's Tobacco at Morris', Colonist Blk.

CABLE NEWS.

The Pacific Cable From Australia to Canada—Threatened Strike.

Social Democratic Congress in Cologne—Death of Archbishop of Armagh.

Interrupting the Paris Fetes.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—A sensation was created early Saturday morning when the Russian naval officers were entering the Military club by a man firing a revolver into the midst of the crowd looking on. The shot caused a panic, as it was at first thought that some German fanatics had made an attempt on the life of Admiral Avellan. The man who fired the shot was at once arrested, and gave his name as Willis. He gave as a reason for the act that he had become sick of seeing huge sums squandered on foreigners, while thousands of Frenchmen in Paris alone were suffering for bread. He wanted to protest against such an outrage, and took this means of doing it. The Czar has sent commands to the Russian officers not to dance till after the funeral of Marshal MacMahon.

Austro-Russian Commercial Treaty.

VIENNA, Oct. 23.—The Austrian and Hungarian Governments have concurred as to terms on which a commercial convention with Russia will be based. This agreement having been arrived at, the commercial treaty will be signed forthwith.

Strike Threatened in Austria.

VIENNA, Oct. 23.—At a mass meeting of workmen held here last night, a Socialist named Hauschka evoked great cheering by declaring that if the Electoral Reserve bill be rejected by the Reichsrath, there will be inaugurated a strike of workingmen throughout the country.

Money in India.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A special from Calcutta to the Times says: Money is daily becoming scarcer. The four per cent. discount rate of the Bank of Bengal is no criterion of the situation, as the bank artificially maintains its notes; the bazaar rate of discount is really eight per cent. The Times advocates a gold loan of five million pounds, and says that the necessity for this is absolute in order to avoid a panic.

Sanford Fleming in Australia.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A London Times cable from Sydney, N.S.W., says Sanford Fleming, who recently left Canada, is visiting the Australian colonies with a view to submitting four alternate routes for the proposed Pacific cable from Australia to Canada. He proposes that the cable shall be owned by the governments interested. He estimates the cost of working the line at £60,000 annually. He thinks the rates might be lowered to two shillings a word.

Italy and England.

SPEZIA, Oct. 23.—The British squadron, which has been visiting Taranto, arrived here this morning. Thirty Italian warships met the British fleet and saluted it. A salute was also fired from the forts on the hill around the city. Admiral Seymour, of the British fleet, was met by Vice-Admiral the Duke of Genoa, of the Italian squadron, on board the former's flagship, the Sanspareil. The greetings were very cordial. Spezia is en fete and crowded with visiters. It is reported King Humbert will come to Spezia to honor the British fleet.

Archbishop of Armagh Dead.

DUBLIN, Oct. 23.—The Most Rev. Robt. Knox, D.D., LL.D., Protestant Archbishop, Armagh, Primate of all Ireland, and Metropolitan, died from heart disease at noon to-day. Dr. Knox was one of the best known and most respected men in the church, and a lineal descendant of John Knox, the Scotch reformer.

Socialist Congress.

COLOGNE, Oct. 23.—The National Congress of Social Democrats opened here last evening. There were present 220 delegates from all parts of Germany. Herr Bebel delivered an address and was warmly greeted. In his speech he declared Cologne was the centre of Socialism, and referred to the number of Socialist leaders who were either born in or made Cologne their headquarters since 1841.

Arab Stronghold Captured.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 23.—News has reached here from the Congo State that the Belgian forces have captured Kirundu, an Arab stronghold near Stanley Falls.

ANTICIPATED NAVAL FIGHT.

Admiral Mello's Vessel About to Fight the Government Cruiser.

MONTEVIDEO, Oct. 23.—It is probable one of the chief naval engagements of the Brazilian revolution will be fought off the coast of Uruguay soon. Admiral Mello ordered the cruiser Republica to sail from Santos for Montevideo, and she arrived to-day. The cruiser and all on board were quarantined and will be kept there for two days. It is believed her object is to attack the Tiradentes as soon as the latter leaves the dock. When news of the professions of allegiance to Peixoto by the officers and crew of the Tiradentes reached Mello, he ordered the Republica to Montevideo to prevent the Tiradentes reaching Rio. Admiral Gonsalves has been placed in command of the Tiradentes, and she is manned by 100 Government soldiers, sent here from Rio. They arrived here recently on the steamers Desterro and Santos, and were quarantined. Both vessels were released to-day. On the arrival of the cruiser Republica they steamed close into the harbor for safety. Both are now anchored near the city. It is hoped by Gonsalves and his officers that the Government of Uruguay will protect them and prevent any violation of international law through an attack by the rebel cruiser.

The Behring Sea Arbitration. Letters by Special Correspondent of the Times with the Award at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

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A FAMILY MURDERED.

All Killed With Hatchets or Axes—The Crime Confessed.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Oct. 23.—The grand jury yesterday caused the arrest of James Stone on a charge of murdering the Wratten family in Harrison township on the night of September 18. The Wratten family consisted of Dinsen Wratten, his wife, his mother, and three small children. All were killed with hatchets or axes. Mr. Wratten was confined to his bed with typhoid fever at the time. Stone was the first to discover the murder and report it to the public. The evidence against him was given by his wife. She testified that he complained of having toothache on the night of the murder, and left home telling her he was going to Glendale to have a tooth pulled. He was away nearly all night, and when he returned immediately changed his clothes. Since then she had seen nothing of the clothing he wore that night. Stone was immediately arrested and put in jail. After the arrest the grand jury left to take the evidence of Stone's fourteen-year-old daughter, who is ill at home. She corroborates the statement of her mother. At midnight last night Stone made a full confession, implicating Lon Williams, William Kays, Grandison Cosby, John White, Gipp Clark and Martin Yarbes. In his confession Stone says Cosby was the instigator, and that robbery was the motive of the crime. He says he does not know why the family was murdered, as he did not get there in time to take part. The others, he says, besmeared his clothing with blood, so that he would not inform against them. He also says Grandison Cosby was so drunk that he did not take part in the killing. Yarbes and Clark committed the murders while the others stood guard.

THE TERMINAL CITY.

C. P. R. Time Table to be Changed—Suspicious Death of Two Chinamen on a Train.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 24.—(Special)—The city will present an address to Hon. Messrs. Foster and Angers.

A change in the C.P.R. time table will go into effect on the 29th inst.

The labor union has received circulars warning workingmen of every rank to stay away from San Francisco owing to hard times there.

A whiteman robbed two Chinamen from Moodyville of their winter supplies. Two other whitemen came along and he advised them to do the same. When asked why he was stealing provisions, he said, I hate the d—— Chinamen and want to harm them any way I can. He is to be arrested.

Two Chinamen died on the C.P.R. train on Saturday. One boarded the train at Ashcroft, the other at Kamloops. One died at Agassiz and the other at Mission. A coroner's jury sat on both cases, which proved to be shrouded in mystery. The symptoms of the dying men pointed to poison.

The C.P.R. surveyors engaged in locating the Crow's Nest Pass route are divided into two sections, both of which are reported to be making the most of the remaining short season. One party is taking levels and the other running a line down the Moyea. The road will come down the Moyea and cross on the Divide between that stream and the head of Goat river, and come down the Kootenay on the south side of Goat river. The railway company has surveyors on the new townsite on the Divide between the Moyea and Goat rivers.

A Poisoner Lynched.

LOVEJOY, Ga., Oct. 23.—Arthur Bennett, a tenant on the plantation of Captain Joseph Burke, of Ellwood district, was lynched today by a masked mob assembled at Williams church, in a grove between Jonesburg and Morrows station. Two weeks ago the family of Captain Burke was poisoned, and it was by chance that any of the seven lives were saved. The crime was charged to Bennett because of a quarrel he had with Captain Burke. After a two days' trial Bennett confessed that he had sprinkled arsenic in the grist at the mill. He was turned over to Constable Gilbert for imprisonment in Jonesburg jail. A crowd of men intercepted him at the old church and took the prisoner. They led Bennett into the church, gave him a few moments for prayer and then hanged him to a limb. The body was found there this morning by the church worshippers.

Immigrant Inspectors.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The officials who are to establish the United States immigration bureau in Canada leave for Montreal this evening. They are having the co-operation of the different Canadian railway and steamship officials, with the consent of the Canadian Government. They will be stationed at Quebec until the navigation of the St. Lawrence is closed, when they will go to Halifax, N.S.

Electrocuted.

DANNEMORA, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Martin Fox was successfully electrocuted in Clinton prison this morning. The crime for which he was put to death was the shooting and killing of his paramour, Henrietta Wilson, on the evening of May 31, 1892, in Saratoga. While confined in Ballstone jail Fox escaped twice, being brought back from San Francisco. He was born in England about 26 years ago. He was single and a hostler.

Cannery Men Treated Like Hogs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The bark Margaret arrived here last night from Karluk. She brought 168 Chinese, 90 Italians and 35 Americans from the canneries there, who claim they were fed during the voyage on food unfit to eat. They also charge that the boat was in a filthy condition, the Chinese being herded together in a pen and the white men being in a very little better place. There was much discontent among the men, but they had to take what feed was offered or go without, and the captain offered no explanation whatever regarding his failure to supply proper food.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

The British Columbia Seal Catch—Inland Revenue Appointment at Kaslo.

The Shooting Affray at Port Dalhousie—Fish Hatchery Superintendent.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Allan Bishop has been appointed Deputy Collector of Inland Revenue at Kaslo.

Collector Milne has telegraphed the total seal catch of the British Columbia fleet as 69,741 skins.

The official report of the shooting affray at Port Dalhousie on Sunday, when Collector Clarke shot and killed a burglar, states that Clarke was shot at twice before he returned the fire.

A. Ogden, ex-M.P., has been appointed superintendent of the fish hatchery at Bedford Basin.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Farrar's New Mission.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—Edward Farrar, at one time editor of the Toronto Mail, and later editor of the Globe, but since employed by the New York Sun to write annexation letters, is here to ascertain for himself the feeling of Canadians as to the export duty on spruce and pine, and the terms upon which the Washington Government can negotiate a reciprocity treaty. He said in an interview that the outlook for annexation within the near future was without hope.

Mediaeval Quebec.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—A sensational address was delivered at the Crescent street Presbyterian church by Rev. Mr. Amaron, an American missionary, who has been engaged in French evangelical work in the United States. He said that Quebec was living under the mediaeval system, and was at war with the genius of British institutions. There was an alarming exodus of French-Canadians to the United States, and they were forced to expatriate themselves by reason of a false and inadequate system of education.

The Battle Creek Disaster.

TILSONBURG, Oct. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Dorland, of this place, who were en route to the World's Fair, are believed to have perished in the Battle Creek disaster.

Abolition of Tax Exemptions.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—A deputation of influential Montreal business men waited on the Quebec Government on Saturday to urge the abolition of tax exemptions and the adoption of single tax on land.

Oyster Protection.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Ernest Kemp, an oyster expert, who came to Canada from Whitstable, England, some months ago, to investigate the causes that have depleted the Canadian oyster beds, has made a report. He suggests a close season from June to September 15 in each year, a total prohibition of oyster gathering on Sundays, a limitation to the size of the oyster to be caught, and the stopping of oyster fishing through the ice.

Fire at Yarmouth, N. S.

YARMOUTH, Oct. 23.—L. Williams' wooden block, occupied on the ground flat by the stores of Lincoln & Williams, tinsmiths; H. G. Hatfield, pianos; W. H. Brace, barber, and Brackett, fancy goods, and on the second floor by Miss Kinsley's art studio, the third being occupied as an annex for the Hotel Lorne, was burned this morning.

Missing.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—Arthur Frye, aged 58, living at Lachine, mysteriously disappeared on Wednesday morning last. He left home between 9 and 10 o'clock to walk to Montreal, ten miles, for medicine, but has not been heard of since. Frye was subject to epileptic fits, after which he would for some time remain in a dazed condition. It is thought the missing man has either met with foul play or fallen into the canal. He had in his possession about $30 and a silver watch.

Fatal Curiosity.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—A. Duhamel, aged 20, died last night from the effects of poison. The deceased, who was a plumber, was working yesterday with two other men at a drug store. He got home shortly after 6 o'clock and had a hearty meal. Shortly afterwards he was taken ill, and confessed to the physician that he and his companions had been tasting the various drugs in bottles. A visit to the store proved that among other drugs the deceased had taken tincture of aconite. Everything possible was done to save the young man's life, but about 8 o'clock he sank and died in great pain. The other men do not seem to have taken as large doses, but have been ill. Duhamel lived with his parents.

BURDENED TO THE LIMIT.

Ex-Premier Rudini Protests Against Giolitti's Financial Policy.

ROME, Oct. 2.—A letter is published today from the Marquise di Rudini, ex-prime minister, attacking Premier Giolitti because of the recent speech by the latter explaining the Government's financial policy. The Marquise dilates upon the bad economic conditions of Italy, and demands that a reduction be made in the military expenses. He protests against the imposition of any fresh taxation, holding that the taxpayers are now burdened to the limit of their strength.

TEA KETTLES, with wrought iron stands and fitted with spirit lamps, a novel idea, at Weiler Bros.

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Wills' Tobacco at Morris', Colonist Block.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Extreme Low Water in the Fraser Laying Bare Promising Bar Diggings.

Warburton Pike Returns From an Expedition Far North—Interior News.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 23.—Burglars attempted to enter J. E. Phillips' store, on Columbia street, last night, by the back entrance. They cut out a piece of the panel, and could easily have completed the job, but appear to have been disturbed.

A million and a half of salmon ova were placed in the hatchery to-day. The traps at Harrison Lake, swept away by high water, have been rebuilt and work resumed.

The thermometer registered four degrees of frost last night, and ice a third of an inch thick was formed.

Over a dozen residences are under construction.

A correspondent writing from Yale says: The water in the Fraser has fallen to a low point, and the high benches and shallow water bars which flank the course of the Fraser are receiving considerable attention among small syndicates and individual prospectors representing capitalists from Eastern cities, Boston, Philadelphia, Montreal, Seattle and Tacoma, with a view of going into hydraulic mining extensively on the high benches. At certain points the bench lands are extensive, and afford very promising indications of channels of gold.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 23.—James Ferguson, of Victoria, was this afternoon sentenced to seven months' hard labor by Judge Harrison, for the larceny of $8.

Warburton Pike, the Saturna Island rancher, returned from a trip to the interior of Alaska by the steamer Bertha to-day. Mr. Pike left Victoria a year ago last July, and has since travelled over 4,000 miles in a small Peterboro canoe weighing 100 pounds. During the whole of his trip, which lasted fourteen months, he met with no mishap of any kind. The object of his journey was to hunt big game, which was fully realized, elk, moose, deer and bear being found in abundance. Mr. Pike arrived at Fort Wrangle the latter end of July, 1892, and proceeded in a canoe up the Skeena river, through the Cassiar country, visiting the old mining camps now abandoned except by a few old-timers too poor to leave. He followed the Deas river to its junction with the Liard, a tributary of the Mackenzie. There he camped for the first part of the winter, enjoying excellent sport, though the cold was intense. Later in the winter he continued his journey to the interior and proceeded by sleigh to Frances Lake, thence making a portage to the Pelly lakes. He crossed them and followed the Pelly river to its source traversing a country never before explored. Mr. Pike states that the country is worthless except for hunting. Coming down the Pelly river again he struck the country explored by Dr. Dawson and thence proceeded to the Lewis river, down which he paddled till he struck the Yukon. He then commenced a continuous journey of about two thousand five hundred miles, lasting two months. From the Yukon river he crossed to the Kus-Ko-Klum river, down which he paddled to the coast, arriving at Newsbag k, near Fort Alexander, in September last. The whole of the country traversed, much of which was previously unexplored, Mr. Pike says, is of no value. The short summer and continuous frosts make cultivation impossible Extremes of heat and cold were experienced in the interior. Several Yukon miners from Forty Mile creek came down on the Bertha. Very little gold was cleaned up this season. The miners did not average fair wages, though three or four made between $4,000 and $5,000 apiece.

NELSON.

(From the Tribune.)

The men and corporations operating mines in Nelson and Trail Creek districts have cut the wages of miners and laborers from $3 50 and $3 a day to $3 and $2.50 a day.

John Hendry and D. J. Munn, accompanied by a Mr. Guthrie and a Mr. Foley, arrived at Kaslo this week. As Messrs. Hendry and Munn are two of the principal promoters of the Kaslo & Slocan Railway Company, and Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Foley railway men from St. Paul, it is supposed that something may yet happen in a railway way round about Kaslo. Mr. Munn, accompanied by the company's chief engineer and the two St. Paul men, has gone up the route of the proposed line, and the party is expected back at Kaslo on Saturday. Mr. Guthrie, it is said, is either now or has been connected with the Great Northern railway in a position requiring financial ability. Mr. Foley is one of the firm of Foley Brothers, a firm well able to handle large railway contracts. May the road be built, and built soon.

The Hall mines, limited, magnates have come and gone, and actual work has once more been resumed on what is likely to be one of the greatest mines in the world. The survey made for the tramway shows that the distance from the Silver King to the water front, a mile below Nelson, is little more than 4½ miles. The tramway will not be built until spring, as the plans must first receive the approval of the board of directors—and the board meets in London. Between 300 and 400 feet of shafts, crosscut tunnels and drifts will be run during the winter, which will give employment to forty-odd men. Additions will also be made to the quarters of the men, and a shaft-house erected. A shaft will be sunk on the Kootenay Bonanza, a drift run both ways from the winze sunk in the main tunnel, and a drift run both ways from the old shaft on the Silver King. These drifts will be started about half-way down on both the shafts and the winze. Most of this work will be done by contract. Preparations are being made to ship a hundred tons of the ore now in the ore-house to Swansea, Wales; and if navigation holds out on the Columbia river, further shipments will be made. All the ore taken out this winter will be carefully sorted for shipment, which indicates that, for a time at least, the high-grade ore will be shipped to Wales. Mr. Neilson, of Ayr, Scotland, who appears to be the managing director, has left for home. Mr. Harvey, the mining engineer, has also left for Colorado. Both went out by way of Spokane. The former gentleman is a practical man, and works large iron and coal mines in Scotland and England. Mr. Harvey is recognized as one of the best practical mining engineers in the country, and is now engaged in superintending mines in Colorado. For the present Mr. Crossdale will act as resident manager for the company. Mr. R. Yuill will be foreman.

(From the Miner.)

The dredging and amalgamating process is about to be tried on the fine gold of the Columbia and Snake rivers, and three boats are being fitted up near Pasco. The largest of these will carry the dredging machinery. The second carries the amalgamator, while the third serves as a supply boat to carry fuel and stores. The managers of the new project are anxious to get the machinery in place as soon as possible, and give the scheme a test before the winter begins.

A new gold belt is reported to have been discovered near Fort Steele. If the latest accounts of this find can be relied upon, the lode is a very extensive one, easily traceable for miles across country. The ledges, some of which are very wide, run in a northeast and southwest direction. The ore bodies occur in a slate fissure, and give every indication of being permanent. A number of claims have been located along the new find, which is at the head of Perry creek, lying along the divide between Perry, Weaver and Negro creeks and a branch of the St. Mary's.

The Perry creek placers will be worked next season on a more extensive scale than ever before. A syndicate of English capital is said to have been formed for the purpose of giving the ground a thorough test. A great many thousands of dollars will be spent in wages and materials, and the people of that section consider the outlook to be more favorable than ever before.

The C. P. R. corps of surveyors now engaged on the Crow's Nest pass line are making the most of the remainder of the season. One party are taking the levels and the other is running the line down the Moyea. Unless some change is made in the present programme, the road will come down the Moyea and cross on the divide between that stream and the head of Goat river, and come down the Kootenay on the south side of the Goat river. The railroad company has surveyed a new townsite on the divide between the Moyea and the Goat rivers.

Trout Lake town has appeared a little more lively during the past week. Many of the prospectors have been driven down from the mountains by the snow.

KASLO-SLOCAN.

(From the Examiner.)

The new strike recently made in the World's Fair, one of the Noble Five group, has brought that mine to the front as one of the richest and best mines in the Slocan district. The development work consists of three tunnels straight into the mountain side, the upper tunnel being in 240 feet, with a fine body of galena ore in the face; tunnel No 2 is in 170 feet, and has five-foot of excellent ore in the face. Some of this ore returned the remarkable assay of 1,684 ounces of silver to the ton. The ore in this body (which is a continuation of the vein in the upper tunnel) carries less lead and is richer in silver. The lower tunnel was only recently begun. At present the force of men at work are averaging a ton of ore a day to the man; ore that will return over $200 to the ton.

C. H. Wicks, Western freight agent for the Great Northern railway, has made careful inquiry as to the probable amount of freight traffic in and out of the Slocan District during the next winter and summer, and expressed his surprise at the immense amount of business that the country is sure to afford in the near future. He further stated that his company had never yet realized the true situation of affairs here and the extent in greatness to which this country is sure to develop.

The Surprise mine, owned by Jennings and McGuigan, and situated near the Noble Five group, has not over 100 tons of high grade ore ready for shipment.

At a public meeting held in New Denver last Tuesday evening, so we are informed, it was decided to offer the Nakusp & Slocan railway a bonus of 1,000 town lots, providing the main line of the railroad was built through the town.

Last week Messrs. Finch and Clark bonded the Reed and Robinson group of mines, situated on Four-Mile creek near the Slocan lake, for the consideration of $40,000. This group of mines is in close proximity to the famous Grady group, and has reached an advanced stage of development, having made several ore shipments already.

Affairs at Wardner are much the same as they were last week, except that they are now not less than 280 men employed on the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine, an increase of 130 in a week.

There are some fine gold and silver ledges located on Cedar creek which will be heard from next year. That section has never been prospected thoroughly, and we expect to hear of many wonderful strikes as soon as this region becomes more accessible.

The Kootenay Hydraulic Co., who control the ground on the north side of the Pend d'Oreille from the Salmon to the Columbia, have their extensive ditch of some fifteen miles in length nearly completed, and are now washing on the Fifteen Mile bar with a No. 3 monitor, and will immediately put in monitors at Seven and Nine Mile bars and commence operations there in the early spring.

A MILLIONAIRE DISAPPEARS.

Alleged to Have Uttered a Forged Document Guaranteeing Certain Payments.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—The Tribune yesterday morning printed a story stating that William Cullen Reeve, of Princeton, Ill., son of Tracey Reeve, a millionaire, and one of the best known men in this section of the country, has disappeared, leaving debts amounting to about $300,000. After his disappearance it was discovered that he had filed at the office of the County Recorder a guarantee to secure to the Peru Bank and the Putnam County Bank, of Hennepin, Ills., claims aggregating $8,000. The guarantee purports to be signed by Tracey Reeve, brother of William, as principal, and to be attested by W. H. Ferris, N. P., and vice-President of the citizens' National Bank of Princeton, of which the elder Reeve is the head. Mr Ferris, however, distinctly stated to-day that he had never signed the guarantee, that his name upon it was a forgery, and that his seal had been used without his knowledge. Tracey Reeve also declares that he has no knowledge of signing any such document.

Draping "La Madeleine."

PARIS, Oct. 22. — The draping of the church of La Madeleine and the Hotel des Invalides for the state obsequies of Marshal MacMahon is proceeding, but otherwise there is not the slightest sign of mourning in the city for the great soldier and ex-president. It appears that the people are too much taken up with the visit of the Russians to mark with a national mourning the loss of one of France's greatest men.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many afflicted with rheumatism, and we urge all who suffer from this disease to give this medicine a trial.

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HORRIBLE CRIME.

A Father Accused of Ill-Treating His Little Daughter—A Lynching Threatened.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 23.—The report of one of the most horrible crimes ever committed in this section has been received from St. Lawrence county. The crime was perpetrated on Wednesday night, October 18, at Alburg, a small station on the North Adirondack railroad. Zebedee Duryea, a Frenchman from Alburg, Vermont, has been living for some time with a Miss Thompson, and they are the parents of a little girl, three and a half years of age. On Wednesday night the girl was assaulted in a horrible manner by her father, after which she was taken from the house and her skull crushed in with a large stone. He then took her into the house, where she remained unconscious for two hours. After she regained consciousness the brute attacked her with a sharp instrument and cut a large gash in her right cheek, after which he sewed it up. The girl's mother did not dare to report the matter as Duryea swore he would kill her. At last the mother mustered courage on Friday and told a part of the story to the Justice of the Peace, who issued a warrant and Duryea was taken to Dickens Centre, six miles distant and locked up. The doctors made an examination of the child and found out the enormity of the crime. The doctor states that blood poisoning will set in and that recovery is impossible. Many citizens talk of lynching, and it is doubtful if the fiend lives until the examination is completed.

M. Hammerly, a well-known business man of Hillsboro, Va., sends this testimony to the merits of Ayer's Sarsaparilla: "Several years ago, I hurt my leg, the injury leaving a sore which led to erysipelas. My sufferings were extreme, my leg, from the knee to the ankle, being a solid sore, which began to extend to other parts of the body. After trying various remedies, I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, before I had finished the first bottle, I experienced great relief; the second bottle effected a complete cure."

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TENDERS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "New Parliament Buildings, Victoria, Contract No. 2" will be received by the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to one o'clock p. m. of Thursday, 30th November, 1893, for the several trades required in the erection of new Parliament Buildings at James Bay, Victoria, B.C., viz.:—

1. The excavator, mason and bricklayer's work.
2. The Carpenter and joiner's work,
3. The slater's and plasterer's work.
4. The coppersmith's work.
5. The smith and ironfounder's work.
6. The plumber's work.
7. The painter's work.

Tenders will be received for any one trade or for the whole work.

The plans, details, etc., as prepared by F. M. Rattenbury, Architect, can be seen at the office of the undersigned on or after Monday, October 16th, 1893, and complete quantities clearly describing the whole of the work can be obtained on payment of $20 for each trade. This sum will be returned to the contractors on receipt of a bona fide tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to two per cent. on the amount of each trade tendered for, which will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Land & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., September 28th, 1893. se28

British Columbia Board of Trade.

HON. GEORGE E. FOSTER

MINISTER OF FINANCE,

Having intimated to the Board that he will be in Victoria about the 27th instant, it is requested that the different Trades, Industries and others interested take such steps as they may deem necessary to appoint delegates to meet him and represent their views regarding the Customs Tariff of the Dominion.

The rooms of the Board will be open daily between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on and after the 15th instant, and delegates and others as above indicated, whether members of the Board or not, are cordially invited to avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded for organization and arrangements.

F. ELWORTHY,
Secretary.
oc14-12t

NOTICE.

No shooting allowed in Fairfield. Trespassers will be prosecuted.
se12-3m BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

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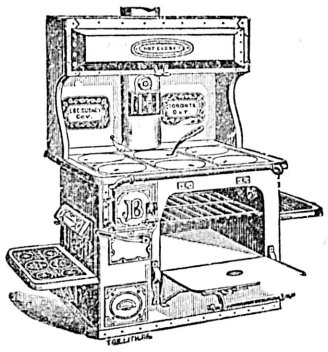

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WANTED.

WANTED—Young man as cashier, who could invest $500 in a first-class cash business; $125 a month guaranteed. Address "D." Colonist office. oc22-3t

WANTED—A position as housekeeper in a family where there are no small children. Address H. B., Box 410. New Westminster, B. C. oc23-3t.

WANTED—A partner with $750 to $1,000 in cash to engage in Tea, Coffee and Spice business in Victoria; advertiser is experienced; references required and given. T., Colonist office. oc22 2t

WANTED—3 or 4 furnished rooms for light housekeeping for the winter. G P., Colonist office. oc22-2t

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper, by a respectable middle-aged woman. Apply 112 Chatham street. oc21-3t

WANTED—To rent (with immediate possession) three to five acres; part good garden land; not over three miles from city; with four to six room house; rent must be low; would lease for five years. Write full particulars to "A. B.," Colonist office. oc21-t

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WANTED—The best value for money spent by every man or woman possessing common sense. At the New York Restaurant, Yates street, a meal equal to that of any 50 cent hotel in the city is served for 25 cents—with wine, 50 cents. Best of attention and best quality of everything. A. C. Trainor, proprietor. oc7

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WANTED—Lots of ladies and gentlemen's cast off clothing. Address S. J. Booth & son, No. 81 Johnson street. oc6-1m

WANTED—By a strong young man situation as porter, or assistant in country store. Apply "C. B." this office.

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TO RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 56 Fourth street, Work Estate. oc21-3t

ROOM TO LET—Front, comfortably furnished, in private family; convenient to business centre. Apply "M," this office. oc17

TO LET—Fine rooms, single or in suites, in the Duck Building. Apply 47 Herald street. Oct5-1m

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, with or without board, at No 6 Douglas, corner Humboldt street. One of the most central localities in the city. se24-1m

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TO LET—A large, well-lighted room, 70x20, fronting on Government street; specially suitable for commercial men who have samples to exhibit; rent moderate. Apply Cromwell House. je22 1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A 6x8 camera, nearly new, with all appliances. "Photo," Colonist office. oc22-2t

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Sussex spaniel, cheap. "O.K." Colonist office. oc22 2t

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FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—A fine residence near the junction of Fort and Yates Sts., containing 6 rooms, pantry and bathroom, hot and cold water, electric lights and electric bell; the house is well planned and finished throughout; a pretty and comfortable home; will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at 6 Harrison street. oc18-5t

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MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

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NOTICE.

Having purchased the entire interest in the well known hotel, "The California," I shall be pleased to meet all my old patrons at the old stand. The house has been thoroughly renovated throughout, and the Culinary Department is under the management of the well known and competent chef, Mr. Geo. Thorn. Meals, 25c. Board and Lodging, per week, $5 and upward, according to rooms.
oc15-1m A. J. BECHTEL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Victoria West Drainage to Be Proceeded With Immediately by Day Labor.

Alleged Trespass by St John's Church on Herald Street—The Indian Reserve.

The weekly regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening, Mayor Beaven in the chair and all the members present.

A Finance committee report was presented and read.

ALD. BELYEA asked for particulars of the account of $140.50 for the keep of prisoners at the Provincial jail for September.

The account was handed down to him.

ALD. BAKER rose to a question of privilege, inquiring why there was a policeman present in the hall when there were many parts of the city badly in need of police protection. He wanted to know whether the policeman was supposed to keep the aldermen in order, or if he was there to look after the four or five ratepayers in the audience. Whatever the object, the policeman's presence, he held, was a disgrace to the city.

ALD. BELYEA said it appeared from the account that the charge was for the keep of fifteen prisoners for an average of fifteen days. It was a well known fact that the Province kept the prisoners for less than half that amount, and profited accordingly, to say nothing of the product of hard labor to which the prisoners were sentenced. This arrangement was no doubt all right for the Province, but it was time that the city took up the matter.

A report from the Finance committee recommended, amongst other things, an appropriation for drain construction in Victoria West.

ALD. BAKER thought the work mentioned should have been reported upon and recommended by the Sewerage committee before the Finance committee asked an appropriation.

ALD. BELYEA explained that this was only a part of the large scheme of sewerage already authorized by the Council, and that the Sewerage committee had not reported separately on any of the other parts.

ALD. MUNN was surprised at the course adopted, which he thought was not regular or business-like.

ALD. BRAGG also protested against being asked to vote money for work of which the Council had no information as to the plans, outlets and the details. He moved in amendment that that portion of the report be laid over for a week, so that the information desired could be obtained.

ALD. BAKER seconded the amendment. If the City Engineer, or the Sewerage committee—though he had nothing against that committee—were going to run the city, it was just as well to know it.

ALD. BELYEA said it seemed that the position of the members for the North ward was that if they could not boss a job they did not wish it to go on. The Sewerage committee did not think it necessary to consult the aldermen from the North ward before they went on with work which was found to be necessary.

ALD. ROBERTSON said there was a straight way and a crooked way to do everything, and it seemed to him that some members of this board were determined to have the work done in the crooked way. If the North ward had had a representative on the Sewerage committee, which was not yet completed, there would be no cause for this trouble.

ALD. MUNN thought that, even if the report from the Finance committee carried, the City Engineer should not proceed with the work by day labor, as seemed to be the intention, without consulting the Council as to whether the day system or the contract system should be adopted.

ALD. STYLES pointed out the urgent necessity for the work, owing to the approach of the rainy season. He asked the committee to take into consideration the great need for a drain on the Lansdowne road.

ALD. HENDERSON held that the way in which this work had been gone about was the correct way, though he thought the Council might still decide whether the work should be done by contract or day labor.

THE MAYOR said the work would have to be done immediately or might have to be laid over until next spring.

The amendment was put and lost, Ald. Bragg and Baker alone voting for it.

ALD. HENDERSON moved in amendment to add to the motion for the adoption of the report that the work should be done by day's labor.

This amendment was carried.

A report from the City Engineer on the closing of the Burnside road bridge was on motion of Ald. Baker referred to the Street committee for report.

A letter from Mr. Nathan re the road through his property in the Oakland estate was, on motion of Ald. Baker, referred to the City Engineer for report as to whether or not the road had been gazetted as a public highway.

A number of property owners on Herald street wrote complaining that the porch of the Sunday school of St. John's church and the fence of the church property extend beyond the street line, to the injury of the property of the writers, whose houses were left vacant in consequence.

The communication was on motion of Ald. Munn referred to the Street committee to ascertain whether or not the church property extends over the street line.

The by-law to amend the hack by-law was, after discussion, referred back to Ald. Belyea for further consideration.

ALD. ROBERTSON referred to the intended visit of Hon. Messrs. Foster and Angers, and suggested that some steps should be taken to have them interviewed on the subject of the Indian reserve, which, he thought, should be acquired by the city by purchase or otherwise.

THE MAYOR said that the Indian reserve of course belonged to the Provincial Government, but another thing which might very properly be brought to the Ministers' attention was that the Dominion Government had not yet paid the $25,000 expenses of the smallpox outbreak.

ALD. MUNN thought the fact that the new post office had not yet been commenced was another thing that might be mentioned with advantage.

The Council adjourned at 9:50.

The Advertising

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THE FATHERLAND.

Fetes in Saxony—Tariff Modifications in Greece and Bulgaria.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—There will be a notable gathering at Dresden at the celebration of the jubilee of the service of King Albert of Saxony in the army. The fetes will continue several days, and Emperor William and an archduke of Austria representing Francis Joseph will be among those present at the ceremonies.

The Prussian minister of finance, Dr. Miquel, is perfecting a scheme for abolishing altogether the existing tobacco tax and reducing by 45 marks per 100 kilograms the duty on imported tobacco. According to this plan new taxes will be levied on home-grown tobacco when it leaves the factory in a manufactured state, and on imported tobacco at the same time as customs duties, the idea being to throw the chief burden on the better class.

The Foreign office at Berlin is closely watching the interchange of notes between the Bulgarian and Greek governments regarding the action of a sergeant of the Hungarian river police, who fired on the crew of a Greek vessel in the Danube. The Greek government demanded indemnity for the wounding of the captain of the vessel, and also asks for the punishment of the Bulgarian sergeant. The Bulgarian government investigated the matter, and, upon the report of its local officials, declined to pay the indemnity demanded by the Greek government. The result was that the Greek agent at Sofia applied to the Russian minister at Bucharest, who has charge of the interests of Greece in Roumania, and a most interesting series of diplomatic negotiations is in progress.

Prince Bismarck continues to make progress toward complete recovery of health.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Another Big Vessel to Take Cargo Here—The "Princess Louise" Out of Dock.

The San Francisco four-masted schooner John D. Tallant, 533 tons register, Captain Henderson, which is under charter to Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., was towed into port from Port Townsend by the American tug Discovery yesterday. The schooner will probably commence loading her cargo of lumber at the W. P. Sayward mill this morning. She is the second vessel to load here during the month, and the probability is that as soon as she is laden another vessel will take her place. As it is the intention to enlarge the mill next year, this business will materially increase.

A CHANGE OF TIME.

Until further notice the steamer Joan, running in connection with the E & N. railway, will discontinue her calls at Valdez Island, and will sail from Victoria each Tuesday at 7 a.m. instead of 5 o'clock.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Princess Louise came out of the drydock on Sunday, where her hull was put in good condition. She is now alongside Spratt's wharf, where her repairs will be completed.

A gang of ship carpenters are now at work upon the schooner Pioneer, which is receiving a new deck and other repairs.

The steamer R. P. Rithet, which arrived from the Fraser Sunday, brought 3,339 cases of salmon for the bark Formosa

Steamer Constance brought in a load of coal from Comox yesterday.

Schooner Katie arrived in from Boundary Bay yesterday with hay.

ENTERED.

Str. Premier	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
" Yosemite	"	"
" Maude	"	Barclay Sound.
" Constance	"	Comox.
" Discovery	"	Port Townsend.
" Lorne	"	Vancouver.
Schr. John D. Tallant	"	Port Townsend.
" Ada	"	Nanaimo.
" Katie	"	Boundary Bay.
Sloop Annie	"	Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

Str. Premier	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
" Yosemite	"	N. Westminster.
" Lorne	"	Straits.
" Discovery	"	Port Townsend.
" Constance	"	N. Westminster.
Sloop Annie	"	Kyuquot.

TARIFF REVISION.

TO THE EDITOR:—Your advice to those interested in a re-adjustment of our tariff is most salutary and appropriate, and as this is the first time the Province has been asked to express an opinion on this important matter, it is to be hoped our importers, wholesale and retail merchants, will, in an unmistakable, clear and unanimous way, present their opinions, objections and grievances. Hitherto the tariff has been framed in the interests of Eastern Canada without consideration of any interests west of Ontario; the representatives of British Columbia never having been consulted on the subject—the tariff as a whole was placed before them as the Government policy which they had to support and take without any opportunity being given them for amendment.

It is sincerely to be hoped good use will be made of the visit of the Ministers to Victoria, and that the Board of Trade and our merchants will unite in presenting a unanimous opinion on the changes they intend to recommend.

No doubt the present duty is too high in many classes of goods not manufactured on Canada, and therefore requiring no protection. In other cases there is much vexation caused by goods having to be weighed and measured, as well as by specific and ad valorem duties, but as a matter of course these, and many other cases, will be brought before the Minister of Finance by importers and others. In making these remarks I do not forget the benefit the national policy has been to the country, lifting it out of a slough of despond to a condition of confidence, buoyancy and plenty, but all hands admit that the protection given home industries can now be relaxed for the good of the general public.

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The Gattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. All buildings and fences about the farm are in good order, and farming operations can be gone on with at once; about 180 acres of ploughing have been, so far, provided for this year's work.

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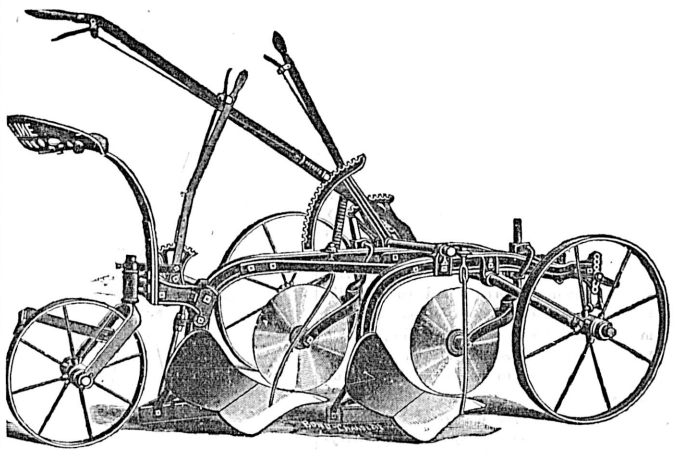

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an act to incorporate a company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from some point on the Gulf of Georgia, in Delta Municipality, thence by the most feasible route to the City of New Westminster, with power to construct a branch line from some point in Delta Municipality, in an easterly direction through the Municipalities of Surrey, Langley and Matsqui, to a point at or near Abbotsford.

Dated the 26th day of August, 1893.

BODWELL & IRVING,
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NOTICE.

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Public Notice.

The following streets will be closed to traffic until further notice: Oswego St., from Niagara and St. James St.; Fernwood road, from North to South road; and View St., from Cook to Vancouver St.

E. A. WILMOT,
Sept. 13th, 1893. City Engineer.
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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting by John Begg for a transfer of the license granted to him for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Empire (lately known as the Cosmopolitan) Hotel, Milne Block, Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, to Alfred Penner Briggs, of the said city.

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FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland.]

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Clinton	Wednesday	27th September.
Kamloops	Monday	2nd October.
Lytton	Monday	9th October.
N. Westminster	Wednesday	8th November.
Vancouver	Wednesday	15th November.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria	Monday	27th November.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	5th December.

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FUTILE DETRACTION.

The Opposition newspapers of the Province are filling their columns with all kinds of campaign fiction, with a view to show that the Premier's trip through the Mainland was a failure, and that so far from being warmly received and welcomed, the reverse was the case, and that any seeming attention was but at best chilling civility.

It is not usual to give a banquet to an unwelcome and an unpopular visitor. Yet this honor was tendered to the Premier in Chilliwack and at Ladner's Landing by the Agricultural Associations. To get up a dinner for a public man and to drink his health with enthusiam is no part of perfunctory civility.

Amongst other barefaced inventions we were told that the invitation given to the Premier to open the Vernon fair was procured by the threat of a prominent property holder there to withdraw his subscription. This, besides being a barefaced invention, was a gross insult to the officers of the exhibition. How much likelihood there is that any such pressure was brought to bear to influence the society is shown by the following communication, which speaks for itself, and which we have been permitted to copy:—

VERNON, B. C., Oct. 20th, 1893

Hon. Theo. Davie, Prime Minister, Victoria, B. C.:

DEAR SIR:—At the general meeting of the society, held on the 5th inst., you were unanimously elected an honorary director of the society, and I take pleasure in informing you of the fact.

Yours Respt'y
A. J. VENN,
Sec'y Okanagan & Spallumcheen Agricultural Society.

If Mr. Davie's visit to Vernon had been unacceptable to the inhabitants of that part of the country, it is quite certain that he would not have received from the Directors of the Okanagan & Spallumcheen Agricultural Society the above voluntary token of good-will and esteem, and the vain efforts of the Opposition press to hide the truth are condemned by the facts, which, as they always do, speak louder than words.

AGAINST SECTIONALISM.

The leader of the Government spoke on the subject of sectionalism at the banquet given in his honor at the Delta. He did not, as the News-Advertiser accuses him of doing, attempt to arouse a spirit of sectionalism. He took exactly the opposite course. He exhorted his hearers to avoid sectionalism, and showed them that it was their interest as well as their duty to maintain the closest union between the different sections of the Province. This is what he said at the banquet, on that subject, as reported in the Vancouver World:

He then spoke to his hearers of the wisdom of shunning anything looking to sectionalism, but, instead, from their favored position to cultivate a market to the right and to the left, and hold both Mainland and Island tributary to Delta's prosperity. The benefit, he said, of a large expenditure in Cariboo would not be confined to that district, but would extend the whole length of the Fraser and beyond, and in the same way expenditures in Victoria would benefit all other parts of the country. The Province was as a large estate, and what benefited one part benefited the whole. The Opposition, he was sorry to observe, was not preaching such doctrines as would recommend themselves to right thinking, progressive men, and against these he warmly urged his hearers to be on their guard, for so desperate had their leaders and press become that they would stop at nothing, so long as it was supposed a point was to be gained. In conclusion, said Mr. Davie, rather encourage and support a party, and a policy, and a Government that will carry on works and improvements, and strive earnestly to develop our common country. (Cries of "We will.") But if you think the Opposition can do better than we can, then make a change; if not, give the Government your hearty support. (Prolonged applause.)

AN HONORABLE RETRACTION.

Part of the Commonage of Vernon has been sold at what are considered fair prices. It may be recollected that when it was first known that the Government intended to sell this land, some complaint was made and some predictions ventured by parties who suspected that the Government wanted to benefit a favored few. Among the grumblers and the prophets was the Vernon News. That paper has been agreeably disappointed, and it has been honorable enough to take back what it said when it was unjustly suspicious of the Government. In its issue of the 20th, after stating the particulars of the sale, it says:—

As a general rule prophets do not like to have their prophecies (whether good or ill) remain unfulfilled, but while we are afraid that the Government's action was in the interests of the land-grabbers instead of the general public, and criticised their actions to that effect, we are pleased now to note that such has not turned out as it was feared. The heaviest purchaser in these sales has been Commander Carew, whose entire acreages totes up 444 acres, and of this the largest amount in any one block is 217 acres. Of this he purchased nearly all at the Government's upset price, so that no person was kept out of it owing to not having a long enough purse to follow the Commander, for the most put up at any one time was a 40-acre plot.

The Vernon News deserves credit for having retracted what it said while laboring under a false impression. If the Opposition papers would follow the good example of the News, it would soon be found that the stories circulated to the Government's discredit are either groundless suspicions or gross slanders.

TO THE FRONT AGAIN.

Sir Richard Cartwright is pushing himself to the front again. He is not the kind of man who can be quietly relegated to obscurity by the weak men who find him in their way. In answer apparently to enquiries as to his whereabouts, made by some of the Government newspapers, it is announced that Sir Richard intends to deliver a series of six speeches to his South Oxford constituents. It is pretty certain that his utterances on all the questions at issue will be stronger and more definite than those of his nominal leader. Sir Richard is known to have some very decided opinions on the trade question, and he generally has the courage of his convictions. He was at the last election strongly in favor of unrestricted reciprocity, and he was not afraid to face the consequences that must flow from the adoption of that policy. He must have read with impatience the indefinite, not to say unmeaning, utterances of Mr. Laurier on that important question.

Leading Liberals, no doubt, await with considerable trepidation the delivery of those six speeches in South Oxford. And they have good grounds for apprehension. If they have any confidence in Mr. Laurier, and if they believe the ground he has taken on this trade question to be firm and tenable, they may make themselves sure that Sir Richard Cartwright will not follow the course which he has pointed out. It has been aptly said that Mr. Laurier on that question tried to steer South by North. It is quite certain that Sir Richard Cartwright will not attempt this absurd feat. He will steer in a definite direction. He will not leave it uncertain what course he is taking or what point he is making for. We, however, are not at all sure that he will strengthen the Liberal position. The people of Canada have more than once shown that they do not believe Sir Richard Cartwright to be a safe guide in either trade or finance, and they have pronounced very decidedly against his latest pet theory—Unrestricted Reciprocity—involving, as it does, the adoption of the United States tariff and discrimination in trade against Great Britain.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

The intelligent inhabitants of the cities of Canada and the United States are every day declaring that Municipal Government is a failure. The corporations exhibit different degrees of incapacity. Popularity-hunting aldermen will not do their duty when they are convinced that doing it efficiently will cost them votes at the next election. The habitual subservience of aldermen in many cities to the most corrupt and the least intelligent class of electors has so disgusted men of ability and standing, who possess a fair degree of self-respect, that they will not allow themselves to be put in nomination for seats in the Council. They know that in almost every matter of importance they will be outvoted by the popularity-hunting members of the Council, and that they will have to bear the odium of administrative acts of which they utterly disapprove. The demagogic members of city councils are, as a rule, as ignorant and as narrow-minded as men can well be, and instead of being guides to the people they are among the first to lead them astray.

Besides being ignorant and incapable, a very considerable proportion of the members of American city councils are hopelessly corrupt. They are, from the first day of their public careers to the last, "on the make." They seek office in order to get all the money they can out of the positions to which they are elected, and they take good care to make the best use of all the opportunities that offer to increase their pile. The "boss system," too, prevails in many great cities. The aldermen and the electors are both under the thumb of a boss who, by the use of the most abominable means, gains and retains his bad ascendancy.

All this is known to the ratepayers, but still they prefer putting up with the ineffective and corrupt city government than to make the exertion necessary to effect a reform. In fact, many of those who know how cities are governed despair of ever reforming the governing bodies, as long as the corporations are constituted as they are. What many of them propose is to do away with elective councils altogether, and to have the affairs of cities managed by paid commissioners, who hold office wholly independently of the will or the caprices of the electors. Those who advocate this change say that the management of the affairs of a city are as much a matter of business requiring for its proper transaction skilled men, as are the affairs of a bank or of an insurance company. The directors of a bank take good care that the men placed in charge of the different departments know their business. And if any of them or their subordinates prove incapable or dishonest, he is dealt with in a summary manner. They know that the success of the institution depends upon the way its affairs are administered, and to have good administration, capable officials are absolutely necessary.

The rights of the citizens, so far from being interfered with by this mode of city government, are considered and deferred to. It is the right of the city taxpayer to get the most possible for the money he is required to pay into the city treasury. He has a right, if he pays for them, to have a pure and plentiful water supply, good, well-lighted and well-kept streets and squares, effective drainage, a reliable police force, an active and vigilant fire brigade and the other city services, at the least possible cost. He has, too, a right to economical administration. As much of every dollar of taxes should be expended on the city services, and as little for expenses of administration as the best managers can devise. But it has been found that elective Councils cannot give cities this sort of Government. Money—a great deal of money—is always lost by mismanagement and waste, and sometimes by sheer dishonesty. The elective Councils do not give the citizens what they have a right to get for their money. It is no wonder, then, that even in the neighboring Republic people talk of governing cities by paid commissioners.

Important Notice.

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THE CITY.

THE fire department were called upon Sunday to extinguish a roof blaze at 121 Pandora street. The damage is set down at $50.

THE funeral of the late Robert Bruce Monatt, who died Sunday after a long illness, takes place to-day. The deceased was a native of the Shetland Islands and 38 years of age.

J. T. WILKINSON, of the Vancouver World, arrived yesterday and will spend a few days in the city on business, in conection with the British Columbia Annual, to be published shortly.

CARELESS hunters were responsible for the death of a valuable colt owned by Joseph Finnerty, of Cadboro Bay road, the shooting taking place Sunday morning. There is no clue as to who the sportsmen were.

THE mission services commenced by Rev. Father Lindner at St. Andrew's cathedral, last Sunday, are well attended. This evening Rev. Father Stuhl, of Seattle, will join his co-laborer, and the services during the week will be conducted by the two reverend fathers.

THANKSGIVING services, which were well attended, were held Sunday at St. James, Episcopal, and the Central church. In each the music was much enjoyed, and the tasteful decorations admired. The Harvest Home at St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, will be held on Thursday evening of this week, the Bishop preaching.

INTIMATION has been received from Hon. Geo. E. Foster that he and Hon. L R. Angers will not arrive at Victoria until Saturday next. Mr. Foster will, on Monday, hear those who have any representations to make to him concerning tariff matters. No organized effort is yet being made to supply the Ministers with any information.

REV. D. MACRAE'S seven and a half year's continuous charge, along with other points, of the Presbyterian congregation at Cedar Hill, terminated last Sunday by Rev. Mr. Chisholm's taking formal charge of the new mission of Cedar Hill, Spring Ridge and East Fernwood. Mr. MacRae's services in future will be confined to St. Paul's, Victoria West, the congregation having cheerfully assumed the additional financial responsibility, enabling the Presbytery to effect this necessary arrangement, and at the same time providing for other outlying parts of the city.

THE charges forwarded from Nanaimo against Sergeant Gibbs, of the city police force there, will be returned from the Attorney-General's office, with the intimation that it does not appear from the affidavits forwarded in support that the matter is one in which the department can interfere. The allegation made against Sergeant Gibbs is that he has not made a proper return of certain moneys alleged to have been received by him as fines in cases where the offenders were not called upon to appear in court, but simply paid the amount of the usual fine. The charge is not laid by the official to whom the money would have been payable, if collected, but by a nightwatchman.

IN the Divisional court yesterday, in the case of Foot and Carter vs. Nicholles and Mason, it was ordered that the defendant, C. D. Mason have no solicitor's privilege in matters in which he is personally interested as trustee in connection with the agreement to purchase certain lands in the San Juan valley, out of which the reference to the Divisional court arose. The defendants' solicitor had, at the examination before the Registrar, objected to some questions put to Mr. Mason as to the parties for whom he had been acting as trustee. The appeal in the case of Brydone Jack vs. the Corporation of Vancouver, was also called. The Corporation had been found liable in a suit before Judge Bole and a jury, to pay Dr. Brydone Jack $245 for professional services rendered to one Dockedorf, a smallpox patient, attended at the request of Health Officer J. Huntley, but denying their liability had appealed.

A TRIVIAL case of window breaking was before the Police Magistrate yesterday, the complaint being that a pane of glass in one of the rooms of Victoria College had suffered. The only evidence supporting the information was that of a youthful companion of the defendant, who had told Sergeant Hawton that both he and the defendant had thrown stones at the College, not intending to do any damage, but simply to awaken the boarders. He could not swear as to who threw the stone that broke the window, and explained that his statement that the defendant was the one to blame was made under threat of arrest by Sergeant Hawton, who also showed him a pair of handcuffs. The Sergeant, on the stand, cleared himself of blame in this connection, and the case was remanded to permit of a witness being produced who was told by the defendant that he broke the window. The information will probably be dismissed.

THE Victoria rifle team who returned from Nanaimo on Sunday report having received the greatest kindness and hospitality. They were met at the station by Mayor Haslam, M.P., and Dr. E. A. Praeger, president of the Nanaimo Rifle Association, and driven out to the range, about two miles away. At the range a nice lunch of sandwiches and hot coffee had been prepared, and was much appreciated by the visitors. Two members of the Victoria eight having failed to keep their promise to go, and Nanaimo having their team of eight, Captain Praeger generously consented that Mr. W. W. B. McInnes should be transferred to the opposing side, thus making the teams seven each. The range is splendidly located, and in time will be the equal of any in the Province. The three targets are arranged so as to make the marking very quick, and thus the match was finished by 4 o'clock, before the light had commenced to fail. The Nanaimo men gave a hearty cheer to the defeated team, who returned it with a will, recognizing in the home riflemen formidable opponents whom they hope to meet again before long. In the evening the visitors were escorted by Captain McGregor and R. Watson, the top scorer of the Nanaimo team, through the power houses and mine of the New Vancouver Coal Co., descending the 650 foot shaft and making a ride of nearly two miles on the electric railway through the mine.

A MEETING of the congregation of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, will be held in the vestry on Thursday evening to make arrangements for the erection of a new school-room.

CHARLES FICKETY, a sailor on the British ship Rathdown, now at Tacoma, has been fined $25 for inciting mutiny. He was the ringleader in a strike for higher wages than those specified in the articles.

HON. AMOR DE COSMOS is confined to his residence on upper Yates street by a broken leg, the result of a fall down stairs, following an accidental mis-step. Drs. Hanington and Richardson are in attendance upon the patient.

THE Masonic fraternity turn out to-day to attend the funeral of T. J. Hogben, late Sub-Inspector in the Royal Irish Constabulary, who died on Sunday from consumption The deceased was a native of Ireland, about fifty years of age, and came to Victoria a few months ago from New Westminster, where he had been for some years.

IN CHHAMBERS yesterday an order was made granting the application for the trial of the suit of Fogarty Bros. vs. Cairn Bros. before a judge and common jury. The application of the Yorkshire Guarantee and Security Corporation for the payment to them of $3,230 out of the funds in court in the matter of the schooner Eliza Edwards, was granted, and an order made for payment of that amount and $100 costs.

MANAGER JAMIESON, of the Victoria theatre, yesterday received a dispatch from Manager Ben. Stern, who represents Bernhardt's great rival, Fanny Davenport, accepting the terms offered by Mr. Jamieson for two performances here and two in Vancouver, during December. The plays to be presented are "La Tosca" and "Fedora," and the dates selected: Vancouver, December 18 and 19; Victoria, 21 and 22.

AMONG the latest contributions to the Midwinter Fair collection received at 18 Trounce avenue, are a 61¼ pound pumpkin, from R T. Williams, 22 View street; a 5½ pound carrot, from W. P. Sayward, 14 Cadboro Bay Road; a 3½ pound potato, from T E. Squires, Victoria West; a 3¼ pound potato, from S. C. Johnson, Cedar Hill Road, and 10 potatoes, weighing 17 pounds, from S. Sidwell, South Saanich.

CHEE BOW, the "China boy" who was charged with stealing from the house of his employer, Dr. I W. Powell, presented the defence when the case was taken up yesterday, that the articles were given him by Dr. and Mrs. Powell. At the preliminary hearing he had manifested an intention of pleading guilty, and the change of front was no doubt due to the fact that Dr. and Mrs. Powell had left for California. The evidence was sufficient to justify a conviction, and the sentence was two months' imprisonment at hard labor.

INSTEAD of being re-commissioned at Esquimalt, H.M.S. Melpomene has been ordered home to England. She is at present busy getting supplies aboard, and will proceed South in a fortnight's time. It had been at first intended that the ship's company should go home over the C.P.R., and would be relieved by a contingent coming from England across the continent by the same line. It is understood, however, that just at present the handling of the large World's Fair traffic is found more profitable by the railway than transporting a naval force, and on that account the Admiralty changed their plans. It is not yet known what ship will relieve the Melpomene on this station.

REV. E. ROBSON, who has been absent from the city for the past six weeks, returned Saturday evening, and occupied the pulpit of the James Bay Methodist church, of which he is pastor, both morning and evening on Sunday, ministering to appreciative congregations. The subject of the morning discourse was "Revivals of Religion," and the text was taken from Hab. iii: 2, "Oh, Lord, Revive Thy Work." It was announced that arrangements had been perfected for a series of Evangelistic services, to be held in the James Bay church, commencing on Sunday next. The pastor is to be assisted by other Christian workers, amongst whom will be Mrs. D. Robson, of New Westminster, well-known as one of the sweetest singers and most earnest Christian workers in the Province. In the evening Mr. Robson delivered an address on the recent "Parliament of Religions" in Chicago, vividly discribing the different persons in attendance as delegates, their exposition of their various beliefs, their attitude towards Christianity, the points of argument amongst the various religions, the brotherly love and good will pervading the discussions, the lessons to be learned by Christian workers and the net gains to Christianity from the holding of such a parliament. The discussion was listened to with the greatest attention by the audience to the close, and was followed by earnest prayer for the blessings of God upon the truths spoken by earnest Christian men at the Parliament that they might be wafted to all the lands from which the delegates had come, and conduce to the coming of the Kingdom of God.

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A STEWARD named Turner, belonging to H.M.S. Pheasant, was sent up to Westminster penitentiary on Saturday, to serve three months for stealing from the officers. He will be dismissed the service at the end of his term.

A GRAND smoking concert, under the auspices of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, will be held in the concert room of the Clarence hotel on Saturday next, the 28th inst., at 8 p.m. An exceptionally brilliant programme will be rendered, as the best of local talent has been secured.

THE lecture on "A Visit to the World's Fair" by Miss Agnes Deans Cameron will no doubt prove interesting, and the entertainment in Institute hall most attractive. The topic on which Miss Cameron will speak will not only be fully described but illustrated with dissolving lime light views. The names of Mme. Laird, Mr. Clement Rowlands, and Mr. W. E. Buck appear on the musical programme.

THE dead body of William Daycel, who for years has been a resident of Victoria, was found in Maynard's cabin by Mr. Maynard, yesterday afternoon. The deceased was last seen alive on Sunday, and as he was a very old man, his death is supposed to have resulted from natural causes. Of late he has been a laborer employed quite frequently on corporation work, but in early years he followed mining as an occupation. From hard work and being troubled with consumption, he was becoming very feeble, and during recent months was supported principally by the charitable.

A COURT-MARTIAL, with Captain Rooke of H.M.S. Champion presiding, will be held on board the Garnet, to-morrow, to try Lieut. Masters of that vessel, who, as president of the Canteen, is held responsible for the disappearance of some £300 belonging to the funds. Who is to blame for the deficiency an investigation will alone show; the money is gone, however, and the bills it should have been devoted to are not paid. Consequently, Lieut. Masters, who is the chief administrator of the Canteen money, has been called to account for the shortness in the funds.

FROM Rev. E Robson, who has just returned from attendance upon the annual meeting of the General Board of Missions of the Methodist church, held in Hamilton, Ont., October 10, 11 and 12, it is learned that the amount voted for the work under the direction of the board during the current y was $242 562 The following appropriations were made for British Columbia: Domestic missions, $6 235; Indian missions, $20,414; Chinese missions, $4,254. There was also $7,850 devoted to work in West China, and $26,000 to Japan. The total appropriations exceed the amount of last year's income by $22,000, which, it is expected, shall be met by an advance in the contributions of the friends of missions during the year. The work carried on under the direction of the society was reported to be in a very satisfactory condition. The independence of the church in Japan, so far as the management of its own affairs is concerned, is looked for at an early date. The members of the board were accorded a very hearty public reception by the Methodists of Hamilton, at which Mrs. D. Jennings and Mr. Robson spoke for the Pacific Province.

THE most barbarous case which has been brought to the attention of the authorities here in some time is now receiving the attention of the Provincial police, who hope to bring the offender, an Indian of the Esquimalt tribe, to speedy justice. Sergeant Langley went, in connection with the case, to Saanich yesterday, his object being to secure necessary witnesses; they had, however, gone hunting, and so the presentation of the case in the Police court is necessarily deferred. While the sergeant was visiting Saanich, Dr. E B C. Hanington, the physician to the Indian department, went, in company with an officer, to the Esquimalt reserve, where the outrage is said to have been committed, and where the victim, a woman of the tribe, was found in a most dangerous condition. Her story is in brief that about two weeks ago her husband, without just cause, accused her of being unfaithful to him, and in punishment, despite her denial of the charge, prepared a big bonfire and thrust her into it. Her cries of agony attracted others to the scene, and she escaped the horrible death intended for her. Her limbs were, however, frightfully burned, and they are now in such a condition, not having been properly attended to until yesterday, that the woman's life is in danger. Not wishing to make trouble for her fiendish husband the woman had at the time cautioned those about her to say nothing of the affair, and instead of seeking a doctor's aid she had covered her limbs with black soil—a native remedy which, in milder cases of burns, is said to be very efficacious. The husband is not on hand just now, but the authorities are confident that he will fall into their hands.

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MOSES LUMBY.

Death of a British Columbia Pioneer Who Did Much for the Province.

The news that Mr. Moses Lumby, Government agent at Vernon, had died in the Jubilee hospital on Sunday morning will be learned with deep regret by a large number of people, both upon the Island and Mainland. He was an ardent lover of the Province which he had adopted as his home, and for it and its development he did a great deal, both in the way of active exertion and by largely contributing of his means to its development. He was not only a pioneer one of those who arrived in the early sixties—but with axe in hand he cut his way through the forest and in the sweat of his brow forced the desert to smile and to blossom. He was a native of England, his father having been a farmer in one of the midland shires, and, arriving here in 1860 or 1861, went with a party of prospectors up the Stickeen river. For some time he was purser on the steamer Otter, and after remaining several years in Cariboo returned to Victoria, and joined the Bennett Brothers in ranching on the South Thompson river. On the death of one of the brothers he purchased a ranch in Spallumcheen country, which he successfully carried on for a number of years, being regarded as the model farmer of the section. He was a prime mover in the construction of the Shuswap and Okanagan railway, towards whose promotion in its early stages he subscribed considerably, making, in fact, large sacrifices both of his time and money. He became President of the company which built and carried on the road, its prime object being to open up the country and to carry its products to market, the lack of which had been a serious drawback In his grateful task of helping on the railway he made several trips to England and the continent, where his earnestness and straightforward way of presenting the case gained for him respect and confidence. On the death of the late Mr. Dewdney he became Government agent at Vernon, selling his well known ranch to Major Dupont. He was also Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate for the Osoyoos Division of Yale. Mr. Lumby was somewhat reserved in his associations with those around him, but they knew enough of him to ensure their entire confidence, his word passing current as his bond, his quiet though earnest manner showing that he meant all that he said, and that his force of character was such as to lead him to carry out, even at a loss to himself, that which he had undertaken to perform. Said one gentleman, yesterday:

"I have known him for a number of years, he had not much, if anything, to say about himself, but from our first conversation I esteemed him for honesty and force of character. He was one of those who was instinctively a pioneer, and whom the most serious setbacks would not paralyse."

For a considerable time Mr. Lumby has been a sufferer from heart disease, but the immediate cause of his death was typhoid fever. About a week since he came to Victoria for treatment, but the most careful attention at the Jubilee hospital failed to restore him. His funeral will take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the cathedral, the interment taking place at the Ross Bay cemetery.

B.C. DIRECTORY, 1894.

Notice to the Public.

A house-to-house canvass for names of residents and their addresses for the B.C. Directory, 1894, is now being made. As it is of the utmost importance that the work should be absolutely reliable, the public are earnestly requesting to see that the information is correctly given to the enumerator. Should any change of address take place after the first call, the publishers would esteem it a favour that same be notified as early as convenient, so as to secure a strictly correct return. Address all communications to the Secretary Williams' B. C. Directory Co., Ltd., P O. Box 485, Victoria.

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Senator McInnis will occupy the chair.

Tickets can be had at Messrs. T. N Hibben & Co.'s, Lombard & Co.'s, Waitt & Co.'s music store, Kerr & Begg's, Robert Jamieson's, Government street, and C. H. Bowes', Johnson street. oct5-8t

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MINISTERS AT THE DELTA

The Premier and Minister of Finance and Agriculture Open the Exhibition.

Residents Congratulated on the Splendid Showing of Farm Produce.

Banquet in the Evening—The Government Anxious to Advance Agriculture.

On Tuesday last the annual exhibition of the Delta Agricultural Association was opened by the Minister of Finance and the Premier, on which occasion interesting speeches, among others, were delivered by both gentlemen. The exhibition was an unquestioned success, and the addresses were listened to with the keenest attention.

Mr. J. A. Patterson, president of the Association, from the front of the Township hall, announced that amongst the prominent visitors with them to-day there were two of the Ministers of the Crown, the Hon. Mr. Davie, premier, and Hon. J. H. Turner, minister of finance and agriculture. The latter gentleman had consented to open the show, and he was sure he but voiced the opinion of all present when he observed that to those gentlemen was extended a hearty welcome to Delta. In coming amongst the people they saw for themselves the capabilities of the Province, and would return to the capital realizing the enormous capabilities of the soil when brought under proper cultivation.

Hon. Mr. Turner, who was warmly received by the assemblage, began his masterly address by expressing his sincere thanks for the honor conferred upon him of opening this splendid exhibition of agricultural products. He was sorry he was not better acquainted with the outlying districts of this great Province, but hoped to become more intimately acquainted with them. He had been driven around that morning, and while noting the rich agricultural land, he had recalled the appearance of the same land twenty years ago, when it contained but little promise of the flourishing future that was in store for it. From a comparatively barren district it had developed into one of the most flourishing in the Province, he might say, in the whole Dominion. There was one thing which had impressed him most profoundly, and that was the four beautiful churches that he had seen, as well as the school house adjacent to the town, attesting that they were an advanced community with all the conveniences and requirements of modern civilization. (Applause.) The progress of the district could be directly traced to the operations of the tillers of the soil, whose labors had been so munificently rewarded by the Great Creator. Agriculture was the first of all human occupations, and well might it rank high in the respect of the world, for great had been its accomplishments. In fact, the cultivation of the soil could well be claimed to be one of the noblest of all avocations. What rank in life was the equal of the aristocracy of agriculture? (Applause.) From wild grass, roots and berries, long forgotten cultivators of the soil had laboriously through the ages unfolded our present food cereals, vegetables and fruits, an undertaking and an accomplishment that might well secure forever to the tillers of the land the admiration of all mankind. How much had by this been added to the wealth and the joy of life, how much added to the civilization of nations? Well might we give praise for the wonderful development of even the last forty years, and which, without the farmers, would never have been realized. Looking to these things, therefore, he could well say that the labor of the farmer was first in respect of all the employments of men. The old idea that any man could successfully cultivate the ground had to be abandoned, and prosperity on the farms, as in other professions, now calls for the highest knowledge, industry and persevering application. All over the civilized world colleges to teach the science of agriculture were being endowed by governments, and in this advance our own Dominion was in the van of progress. It was largely due to the establishment of an agricultural college at Guelph that the Province of Ontario occupied the enviable position as an agricultural and stock-raising centre that it did to-day. Agricultural reports and bulletins and weather bureaus all testified to the increasing importance attached to the calling of the tiller of the soil. This Province sought, also, for years past, to aid the good cause, and, commencing with last year, the Government had compiled information which had been put in the shape of a comprehensive report likely to be of immense service to the agriculturists of the Province. The report was brought out by the Department of Agriculture, of which he was the head, and he believed that if it was carefully studied in every farmhouse, great good would result to the community as a whole. He hoped every farmer in the country would procure a copy of this work and carefully read it. He knew that the late Mr. Robson was impressed with the importance of spreading knowledge in this respect, as was also his friend, Hon. Robert Beaven. One thing it would teach every one, and that was that it was true wisdom for every settler to duly consider the produce that would yield the best returns in his locality, and then to cultivate that product intelligently with an earnest determination to make the best possible out of it. It was in this way, paying keen attention to their special capabilities, that the small countries of Europe were able to prosper amidst the keenest competition. It was this taking full benefit of every natural advantage that enabled Denmark, for instance, to supply the people of Britain with Danish butter. (Applause). The time of haphazard farming was over, and the only sure way of success was in the lines pointed out. The tremendous importance of agricultural products was apparent when he stated that in Great Britain they amounted in volume to £260,000,000 sterling per annum, ranking third in importance in that country, the first being manufactures, the second commerce and the third agriculture; in France to £463,000,000, and in the United States to £525,000,000 ranking next to manufactures, and as it was in these countries so in others where agriculture was intelligently pursued. Facts like these should convince the farmers of British Columbia of the importance and of the possibilities of the industry they are engaged in. Last year, as shown by the departmental report, this Province imported no less than $2,500,000 worth of food supplies that should be produced at home, embracing, as they do, many lines that this country fairly excells in. The splendid exhibits within this hall in all the lines constituting human food attest the capabilities of your soil for the growth of all that man wants for his sustenance. Our climate is a glorious one. The markets of the centres of trade in our Province are convenient and easy of access. He could not venture to advise the farmers, but he did not feel that he was out of place in calling attention to the several conditions of successful production upon which he had touched; he did believe that the lot of the settlers in Delta had indeed fallen in pleasant places. The exhibits he had witnessed in all the divisions he could assure them he considered as most favorable. Never before had he seen such magnificant vegetables, especially in the cauliflower sections. He was pleased to learn that year after year they were improving their stock, and what he had seen convinced him that their holdings were likewise looked after. They were evidently an intelligent community. This was evidenced from the surroundings he had noticed about the houses and the gardens he had passed that morning. An old friend had told him that morning to recommend farmers to shake turnips from the tree, and he was of opinion the suggestion had more in it than appeared on the surface, and that what his friend intended to convey was that it would be good to advise the farmers to shake the tree of knowledge. In conclusion, he had to express his thanks for the honor conferred on him, and hoped to be able to visit them again and to hear of their continued onward progress. (Applause.) He then declared the exhibition opened, and retired amidst prolonged applause.

At the conclusion of Mr. Turner's remarks President Patterson announced that Hon. Mr. Davie, in the course of half-an-hour, would address them in the building. This announcement had the effect of drawing a large crowd inside, filling the room to such an extent that moving about was almost an impossibility. At the time named the hon. gentleman entered the hall.

The President of the society, in introducing the Premier, said that he was sure all present were pleased to have him with them on this occasion, and he felt that they were indebted to him for the visit he was making.

On coming forward Mr. Davie was received with applause. He said that after the address that had been delivered by his colleague, Hon. Mr. Turner, little would be expected by them from him. He congratulated them on the splendid exhibit, which called to his mind a rather different view when, some 20 years ago, he had first visited Ladner's. This morning Mr. Wm. H Ladner, who, in those days, went in a canoe to milk the cows, reminded him of that visit. There was then one house where this flourishing town now stands. Delta lands were not in favor at that time, but here before him was proof that these could be drained and reclaimed, and become a fit site for one of the most prosperous little towns in the Province. (Applause.) Although, since that visit of 20 or more years ago he had not again, until to-day, repeated the call, any more than passing on the river, still, he had all along been quite well acquainted with the progress Ladner's and the Delta were making through the consumption of their products, especially those of the dairy, for which Victoria was one of the principal markets. He had looked through the fine display of roots and grain, and found them highly creditable. He had noted the beautiful spread of dairy products, the lovely floral exhibit, and the pretty collection of ladies' work, and they were surpassed only in perfection by the loveliness of the ladies themselves and the children. (Laughter.) The Government, he might say, was alive to the advisability of protecting the agricultural interests of the Province. In the past the Government had aided the construction of roads and bridges. Last year the Government had seen its way to make a grant in aid of the trunk road through Delta, and hoped to see a way to extend aid in the future to other parts. The late lamented Mr. Robson had always tried to advance agricultural interests. He would have a look at the Delta dyke to-morrow, and from this visit he hoped to be able to obtain knowledge for future action. Delta, he felt, was the very key between Vancouver Island and the Mainland. On the right hand it reached the markets of the Mainland cities, and on the left those of Vancouver Island, and it locked them safe from the attacks of those who would raise the cry of sectionalism in this fair Province. He was sure the people of the Delta had no sympathy with such sectionalism, and that they would sooner part with their heart's blood than permit a severance of this fair and prosperous Province. (Applause.) He had heard something about a projected railway through the municipality from a point on the coast near Boundary Bay, connecting with the Mainland system either at Vancouver or New Westminster, and by a powerful ferry across the Gulf to the Island at some convenient point. As to the practicability of the scheme he could not say, but he would assure them that the Government was anxious to open up and develop the latent resources of the country, and they could depend upon its best assistance to enterprises in this direction. He wished them every success, and again thanked them for their expressions of friendship and good-will towards himself and his Government. He resumed his seat amidst applause.

In the evening a few of the leading citizens of the Delta entertained the Premier and the judges at a dinner, the chair being occupied by the president of the society and the vice-chair by the reeve, Mr. H. D. Benson. Some sixty people were present. The dinner was served by Mr. Robert Runyon, who did his best for his guests.

After the usual preliminary toasts had been proposed and honored, the chairman gave the toast of our guests, including the Premier, the judges, visitors and the press.

Upon rising, Hon. Mr. Davie was accorded round after round of applause. He said he had first to thank the people of Delta most heartily for the cordial welcome that had been extended to him. It was a pleasurable experience that he would long hold in remembrance, and it was gratifying to him to recall that in all the several localities he had visited during the past few weeks he had met with the same manifestations of kind feeling to himself and good will to the Government of which he was leader. In Kootenay, in Cariboo, at Chilliwack and Surrey, in Okanagan, Kamloops, and elsewhere, he had met with the same tokens of kindness, and he had returned to his duties from his Mainland trip improved both in health and spirits. Of course, he met people who did not approve of the Government's conduct of affairs. That was to be expected. But wherever he had been he was made to feel that the sense of the community was one of confidence in himself and his colleagues. Here, as in other agricultural districts he had visited, so far from finding a grumbling and discouraged people, as was represented by the Opposition press, the people of the country were, he found, contented, and he could see everywhere solid tokens of progress and prosperity. (Applause.) At Chilliwack he had alluded to that beautiful valley as the garden of the Province. When he went to Surrey he was confronted there with the same evidences of wonderful fertility, and at Vernon, too, the exhibit of agricultural and horticultural products had astonished him. It would not do to have called them all the gardens of the Province, but such in real truth they were. And the same was to be said of Delta, whose splendid products he had inspected a few hours since. But because this satisfactory stage of progress had been reached, it would not do to rest there. The development of the country's resources must continue unabated, and any aid the Government could give to that end would be cheerfully given. (Applause.) As his hon. colleague, Mr. Turner, had stated, at the opening of the exhibition this afternoon, the careful compilation of the first agricultural report of the Province had shown, amongst other topics of importance, that the immense sum of $2,500,000 had been expended last year on food supplies that should be produced in British Columbia. Instead, however, of giving the Department of Agriculture credit for the valuable researches manifested in the report, the Opposition press endeavored to blame the Government because of the large imports. But the Government was not responsible, and would be only too glad to be able to retain the money in the country. The remedy now was to get the agricultural lands of the Province under cultivation, and it had been the constant policy of the present Government, and its immediate predecessors, to strive for the accomplishment of this purpose in every feasible way. He did not believe in the Government holding the land. Complaint was being constantly heard of the evil of land being locked up by speculators, but it seemed to him the public estate would be just as effectively locked up if unwisely held by the Crown. (Applause.) The true policy was to have the land sold and settled, and if that could be largely accomplished the revenue of the Province, instead of being diminished, would necessarily be increased by the resulting taxes. If all the available land of the Province could be disposed of to private owners, the immediate result would be the permanent addition of millions of dollars annually to the Provincial revenue (Hear, hear.) And the land so disposed of need not be locked up from cultivation by the private owners, because the right to tax rested with the Government, and if a land owner does not do right with his land holding, it is in the power of the Legislature to provide a corrective. At present the revenue received by the Government from municipalities is not sufficient even to pay for the schools, but the Government feels that something must be done to aid the settlements in needed public works. If the Crown lands could be in large part sold, the means would be at hand in the shape of taxes which would be levied against the land, out of which could be accomplished the opening of the Province in a reasonable measure; but that is a condition not likely to be fulfilled for some time to come. If all the Crown lands in the Province were sold, the yearly income derivable therefrom would amount to over $20,000,000! Meantime, the Government feels it cannot lie idle in regard to these matters, and if money to open up the country can be cheaply borrowed, that alternative was well worth considering. The credit of the Province was high, which was a sure indication of prudent management of the Government. The securities of British Columbia ranked at the very top of all colonial securities! (Applause.) In the face of this the Opposition cry of bankruptcy and blue ruin was injurious in the highest degree to the country, and deserving the severest censure by all good loyal citizens. As a matter of fact the actual debt—taking into account the accumulated sinking fund and money on hand—of the whole Province of British Columbia was not as great as that of some of the municipalities, which certainly was a highly creditable showing, considering the large expenditures that have been made during the last twenty years, and shows the fallacy of the talk of excessive expenditure by the Government. (Applause.) With the Provincial credit in its present highly satisfactory state, there was nothing to fear in borrowing money to open up the country as the Government was doing, and proposed to do, aiding in the building of railways, rendering assistance to dyking and drainage schemes, without overloading the Province, and accomplishing needed public works in such a manner that the people will not unduly feel the burthen. Turning to matters of current discussion, Mr. Davie said it was food for reflection that the Opposition papers devoted their chief attention to trivial matters besides the question. He had refuted their statements that Westminster district had been pinched and starved of the public money, by showing that in four years the Government had expended $260,000 or so in that district in public works. This had never been contradicted. If the fact can be controverted, why not do so in so grave a matter, instead of wasting time over such petty matters as that he (Mr. Davie) revised his own speech (laughter)—which he in common with any public man would do when the opportunity occurred—that he sent a certain dispatch from Soda Creek; that the reception at Vernon was given him in consequence of someone threatening to withdraw his $25 subscription, or similar lies. This trivial, peanut, five-cent style of politics could not accomplish anything for the Opposition, and all along the line the Government had the confidence of the people. The actions of the Ministry had been vindicated, and can be vindicated again, and as often as may be called for. He then referred to the desirability of building up our own country and developing its resources, not alone in agricultural, mineral or other kindred matters, but likewise in manufactures. True, labor was higher here than in the East; but whilst this was so, there was the advantage of being able to produce the best of everything and at home. Why should we go abroad for flour, pickles, preserves, oatmeal, soap, blankets, etc., when all these can be produced in our own Province? (Applause.) He preferred the home-made article, and gave it the preference in his own home every time. (Hear, hear.) In this way only can the country be built up. He then spoke to his hearers of the wisdom of shunning anything looking to sectionalism, but, instead, from their favored position to cultivate a market to the right and to the left, and hold both Mainland and Island tributary to Delta's prosperity. The benefit, he said, of a large expenditure in Cariboo, would not be confined to that district, but would extend the whole length of the Fraser and beyond, and in the same way expenditures in Victoria would benefit all other parts of the country. The Province was as a large estate, and what benefited one part benefited the whole. The Opposition, he was sorry to observe, was not preaching such doctrines as would recommend themselves to right thinking, progressive men, and against these he warmly urged his hearers to be on their guard, for so desperate had their leaders and press become that they would stop at nothing, so long as it was supposed a point was to be gained. In conclusion, said Mr. Davie, rather encourage and support a party and a policy and a Government that will carry on works and improvements, and strive earnestly to develop our common country. (Cries of "We will.") But if you think the Opposition can do better than we can, then make a change; if not, give the Government your hearty support. (Prolonged applause.)

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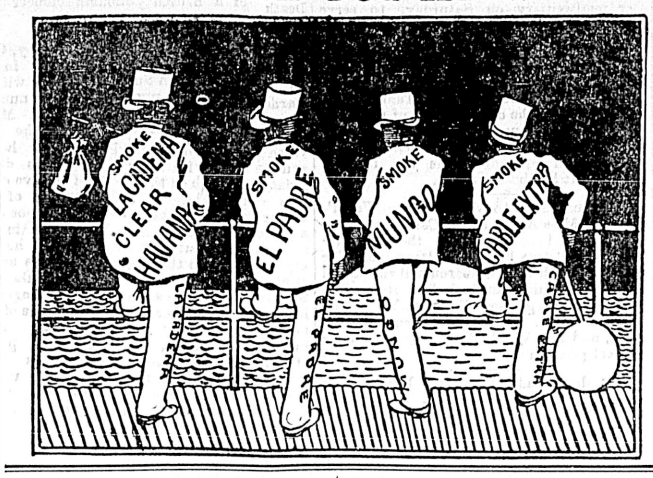

PITCHED BATTLE IN BRAZIL.

General Castillo Defeated by the Insurgents—Attack to Be Made on Mello's Fleet.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The Herald's Buenos Ayres special cable says: "A pitched battle has been fought on the River Ibicui in the Brazilian state of Rio Grande do Sul. The Insurgents defeated the troops of General Castillo. One thousand soldiers are reported to have been killed or wounded. The Brazilian men-of-war at La Plata have been manned with new officers chosen by President Peixoto, and are ordered to co-operate in an attack to be made upon Admiral Mello's fleet in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro.

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On behalf of the Executive Committee.
WM. S. HAMPSON,
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
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Whereas the Certificate of Title of George McRae, of Kettle River, District of Yale, Province of British Columbia, to the above-mentioned said lot, bearing date the 29th day of June, 1885, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate.
Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 13th October, 1893. oc14

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
Chemainus District, Section 1, Range 11, and Section 1, Range 10.
Whereas the certificate of title of Joseph Charles Beaumont, to the above hereditaments, bearing date 5th August, 1890, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate.
Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.
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AMERICAN NEWS.

Progress With the Fair Buildings.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23 —Great progress is being made in the erection of Midwinter Fair buildings. The Mechanical Art building is expected to be finished and ready for occupation by December 1. The brick walls of the Fine Arts are two-thirds done, and the interior finishing will commence in a few days. The Agricultural and Horticultural building is now being roofed, and the walls of the Manufacturers and Liberal Arts buildings are rapidly approaching completion. Trenches are being cut through the park, and hydrants will probably be ready for them early next week.

Wheat Charters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—Only six wheat ships have been chartered here so far this month, and those under charter have been considerably reduced during the past three weeks. There are now in port under engagement only twenty-seven ships, and only nine vessels open for charter. Exporters are therefore looking for arrivals, of which there are expected to be twenty-five by November 20, to supply them with tonnage.

Monument to Sir Francis Drake.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23 —It has been decided by the promoters and the Park Commissioners to erect the monument to Sir Francis Drake on the summit of a rocky hill north of Strawberry hill in Golden Gate park. The memorial will be in the form of a granite cross forty feet high, and will make an impesing appearance. It was at one time thought of placing it on Point Reyes, where tradition says Sir Francis held the first religious services known to the region, but the obscurity of the place compelled the promoters to seek a more conspicuous position.

Hawaii Cyclorama.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Hon. W. C. Wilder, of Honolulu, has arrived from Chicago. Mr Wilder says that as soon as the great exposition ceases, arrangements will be made to bring the Hawaiian cyclorama to San Francisco for the Midwinter Fair.

The Puyallup Indians.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 22.—The Indian agent at Puyallup, Wn., has submitted a report to the Interior department. He says intoxication is the predominant evil among the Indians. The evil will grow, he thinks, because of the decision of the courts that an Indian holding a patent to land is a citizen. He recommends on account of this that a law be passed holding that when a patent be given it shall not confer citizenship on Indians.

"Preserved" Smith Will Appeal.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—A special from Cincinnati says: Prof. Smith says he will appeal his case to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, not for any personal advantage, for he is indifferent as to what the church may do for him, but to make the way easier for the next heretic placed on trial.

Another Comet.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The Herald's cable, under date of Kiel, says: "Mr. Brooks, of Geneva, N Y., has discovered a comet of the ninth magnitude, with a bright tail, between Beta Leonis and Epsilon Virginis. The discovery was verified by Dr. Schorr, of Hamburg, October 16. The comet is slow and its motion is northeast."

Business Attachment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Sheriff McDade this morning levied another attachment on D. Fergenbaum & Co. The attachment was by Schaffer Bros. & Co. The alleged defendants owe them $170,000 on promissory notes executed on October 2 last.

U. S. Marine Corps Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Colonel Charles Heywood, commandant of the U. S. Marine corps, says in his annual report that his force is too small. Because of this the marines are over-worked, and Colonel Heywood recommends that the five corps be increased five hundred men. He also wants egislation to remove the peculiarity in the grade of captain and calls attention to the omission from the new navy regulations, of provisions for salutes for the Commandant of Marine corps. The good work of the Marine detachment at Honolulu when the Queen was deposed, and the bravery and fortitude of the Marine guard in rescuing life at Port Royal, S.C., during the August hurricane, are commended highly.

Caused by Whale Fishing Failure.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The statement that Wright, Browne & Co., ship chandlers, have made an assignment, is pronounced by the firm to be incorrect. They have felt the pinch of hard times, but extensions have been granted, and as the assets are much greater than the liabilities they state that there will be no trouble as to payments The principal cause of the firm's embarrassment was the failure of their ships in three successive whaling seasons.

Missionary's Fate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The Presbyterian board of home missions has decided to send another missionary to Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska, to take the place of H. R. Thornton, who was recently murdered by the Indians of that place. Authentic advices have shown conclusively that Thornton's tragic death was largely brought about by his imperious manner towards the natives. His murderers are three Indian lads whom he had expelled from the school. Two of them had been hanged before the leaving of last advices, and the third has probably paid the penalty before this. The Indians have sent assurances that if another preacher is sent he will be well taken care of and kindly treated.

Pan-American Conference.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The silver purchase repeal bill was up before the Senate at 10:35 this morning. Stewart gave notice of amendment for the Pan-American Monetary Conference to assemble in Washington within nine months and for the adoption of a common silver coin to be legal tender in all commercial transactions in the countries represented. Mr. Jones (Rep. Nevada) then resumed the floor and continued his speech against the bill.

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NEW C. P. R. STOCK.

President Van Horne's Explanations in London.

LONDON, Oct. 23 —There is no doubt felt here that the issue of the new Canadian Pacific preferred stock in the London market will be a success. This issue will amount to £1,320,000 of 4 per cent. preferred stock at 90. The whole issue of this stock has already been underwritten, and today it is quoted at a premium, though the ordinary stock is down. The reception accorded this stock goes a considerable way to wards justifying the boast made that the Canadian Pacific railway has 25,000 friends in close touch in London. W. C. Van Horne, the president of the road, said in explanation that last year the Canadian Pacific railway had an undivided surplus of nearly seven millions of dollars, and for the current year, after paying 5 per cent. on the ordinary stock of the road, seven and three quarter millions will remain as a surplus. The present issue, Mr. Van Horne said, will recoup to the company's treasury the amount advanced from the surplus for new lines and the improvement of the road equipment.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Business Heavier on 'Change Than for a Long Time Past.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—It was a field day for the "bulls" at the Stock Exchange. Business was heavier than for a long time past, footing up 374,339 shares, and the excitement at times ran hi7h. The announcement that J. W. Davis & Co.'s stock exchange concern had transferred 40,000 shares of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western in the name of William K. Vanderbilt was a genuine surprise to the street. It is said that the Vanderbilt Jersey Central interest, in conjunction with Frank Work, of Work, Strong & Co., can now distract the policy of the Lackawanna. When the Vanderbilt purchase was announced prices fairly soared Lackawanna jumped 11½ to 171½, Jersey Central 9 to 102½. Delaware and Hudson 5 to 129, and Reading 2 to 19⅝. Subsequently Lackawanna fell 4½ In the general list a feeling of disappointment prevailed at the opening on account of the dilatoriness of the Senate in passing an unconditional silver repeal law. In the closing dealing the market was strong. Closing bids: Canadian Pacific, 73; Central Pacific, 19¼; Wells Fargo, 125; Missouri Pacific, 23¾; Northern Pacific 7¼; Northern Pacific preferred, 23; Northwestern, 103; Oregon Navigation, 25; Oregon Improvement, 8; Pacific Mail, 15½; Rock Island, 65⅝; Southern Pacific, 17½; Union Pacific, 17⅝; Western Union, 85; Bar Silver, 73⅝ c. per ounce; Money on call, 1½@4.

U. S. FINANCES.

Decrease of Customs Receipts and Gold Reserve—The Growing Deficit.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 22.—Receipts from customs at New York, which comprise fully three-fourths of those of the entire country, during the first twenty days of October amounted to $5,038,258, as compared with $5,597,581 during the first twenty days in September.

The net gold in the treasury to-day was $81,700 649, a decrease of nearly $12,000,000 since the first of the month The currency balance to-day was $21,648,047 National bank notes outstanding were $209 344,402 National bank notes issued during the past six days aggregated $839,310, and those destroyed during the same time $828,169

The receipts of the government for the fiscal year up to date amount to $18 235,000 and the expenditures to $20,626,000

The sixth auditor of the treasury department, in charge of the finances of the post office department, submitted to-day his report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, to the postmaster-general. The report shows the net revenues of the entire department for the year to be $77,896,933 and the expenditures $81,084,103, making a deficit of $5,178,381.

MIDWINTER FAIR.

The Buildings for the Exhibition to Be Called "Sunset City."

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The executive committee of the Midwinter Exposition has about decided to call the collection of buildings at the Golden Gate park "Sunset City" Work was begun to-day on the Japanese village, near the horticultural building. An application has been made to the executive committee for permission to make an exhibit of the literary work of Indian children in the United States Indian school at Albuquerque, N M. The fair will have a paid fire department of fifty picked men, who will constitute a force continually patrolling the grounds, and one of the most experienced district engineers on this Coast will be at their head.

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Fighting the Moors.

MADRID, Oct. 21.—An official dispatch from Melilla says the forts there opened fire to-day on the Moors, and the Spanish warship Venadito is shelling the coast. Shortly after the firing began the Moors fled into their own territory. They sustained heavy loss. Melilla was poorly prepared for defense pending arrival of reinforcements. There is great rejoicing in this city over news of the defeat of the Moors.

Letts' and Canadian Office and Counting-House Diaries for 1894. T. N. Hibben & Co.

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LARDEAU

NORTHEAST ARM UPPER ARROW LAKE.

The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are building their through line from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, where the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts will be situated. It is expected that this line will be opened in a few weeks.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

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The Jenolan caves are perhaps the largest and most interesting of the various cave systems in New South Wales. They are easily reached from Sydney, the greater part of the journey being performed by rail, and are of vast extent and singularly attractive, being remarkable principally for their stalactitic and stalagmitic formations. Among others may be cited the New Cave, which, when illumined by the magnesium light, has been described as a scene of surpassing loveliness, the appearance of a heavy fall of snow boing produced, with rocks in the background, presenting to the imagination a black, frowning sky; the Bell Cave, whence the Belfry, as it is called, is reached, where are six singular stalactites hanging close together, which when struck give out sonorous musical tones resembling a chime of bells; the Lucas Cave, a series of large chambers connected by narrow passages, whose principal features consist in stalagmitic formation of very massive form, a pool of exceeding clearness, a large white man le beautifully folded, fine sheets of semi-transparent stalactite, and some very pretty pillars; the Imperial Cave, 500ft. high, with its swiftly running underground river, one of the most sensational of cave sights; the Eastern Cave, the most beautiful and grandest of them all; and numerous others—a whole group, in fact, of magnificent subterraneous halls and bewildering galleries, forming under illumination a gorgeous spectacle, "filled with delicate pendants and dropping sprays, gigantic columns and shadowy arches, all resplendent with dazzling, illusive gems" Without the caves are a host of other attractions, those most dear to the sightseer being the Grand Archway, 450ft long, 35ft. to 180ft. wide, and from 40ft. to 60ft high; the Carlotta Arch, a beautiful natural archway about 60ft. high and 40ft. wide, with its span ornamented with stalactites; the Meeting of the Creeks, the Pinnacle Rock, the outside entrances, the waterfall and adjacent woodland scenes.

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TIME TABLE No 19,

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NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 2 Pass'r. Daily	No. 4 Pass'r. Sat.	Mls. f'm Vic	STATIONS.	Mls. f'm Wel	SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 1 Pass'r. Daily	No. 3 Pass'r. Sat.
A.M.	P.M.				P.M.	P.M.
De. 8.00	De. 2.00		Victoria	78	Ar. 12.24	Ar. 5.30
" 8.04	" 2.04	1	Russell's	77	" 12.20	" 5.26
" 8.14	" 2.14	4	Esquimalt	74	" 12.10	" 5.16
" 8.39	" 2.39	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.45	" 4.51
" 9.14	" 3.10	20	Summit Siding	58	" 11.10	" 4.22
" 9.34	" 3.36	28	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.50	" 3.56
" 9.44	" 3.46	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.40	" 3.46
" 9.57	" 4.01	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.27	" 3.31
" 10.07	" 4.11	38	Koksilah	40	" 10.17	" 3.21
" 10.12	" 4.16	40	Duncan's	38	" 10.12	" 3.16
" 10.22	" 4.26	43	Somenos	35	" 10.02	" 3.06
" 10.48	" 4.48	52	Chemainus	26	" 9.36	" 2.44
" 11.09	" 5.05	59	Oyster Bay siding	19	" 9.15	" 2.26
Ar. 11.50 / De. 11.59	" 5.46	73	Nanaimo	5	De. 8.34 / Ar. 8.25	" 1.45
Ar. 12.14	Ar. 6.00	78	Wellington		De. 8.10	De. 1.30
P.M.	P.M.				A.M.	P.M.

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4.30 pm	110	Ar ...†Victoria.... Lv	Ml	8.30 pm

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11.00 pm	28	Lv....*Seattle.....Ar	58	
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	45	.....Kingston.....	41	
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The Colonist.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, October 24, 1893.

Sun rises .....6:29 a.m. | Sun sets..... 4:59 p m.
Moon sets 5:10 a.m. 25th.
Day of the year—297th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Oct. 22, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m.,	42°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	37°		
9 a. m.,	44°	Highest 50°	5 a.m—4 miles N.
1 p. m.	49°		1 p. m.—Calm.
5 p. m.	43°	Lowest 33°	9 p. m.—Calm.
9 p. m.	34°		Rain—00

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine (in hours) 9.06.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Oct. 23, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 p. m.,	31°	Mean 38°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	39°		
9 a. m.,	40°	Highest 49°	5 a. m.—Calm.
1 p. m.,	48		1 p. m.—4 miles S.E.
5 p. m.,	43°	Lowest 30°	9 p.m.—Calm.
6 p. m.,	38		Rain—.00

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine (in hours)—8:24.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer YOSEMITE from Westminster—Mr and Mrs T E Ladner, Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Guest, Mrs Arbuckle, Mrs Picken, Miss Nelson, W B Perkins R McMillan, F Woodward, W Broaden, C Patterson, W Holmes, J J Guest, E Gowdy, E Hutcherson, H Trim, J C Calhoun, S H Davies, Gus Hauck, W Donnelly, W C McDonald, W Ward, T Esplin, W Cook, F G Powell, W L Perkins, R L Perkins, Lim Sam.

CONSIGNEES.

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Granby : Rubber
BOOTS AND SHOES.
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DIED.

LUMBY—In this city, on the 22nd inst., Moses Lumby, late Government Agent at Vernon, a native of England, aged 52 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 3 p.m., at Christ Church Cathedral.

PERSONAL.

Gus Hauck is in town.

E. M. Johnson is back from Kootenay.

J. T. Wilkinson, of the Vancouver World, is in Victoria.

Ernest F. Tucker and wife, of Portland, are at the Driard.

Herbert Warde, of Kent, England, is a guest at the Driard.

E. Hutcherson was a passenger by the Yosemite last night.

T. E. and Mrs. Ladner came over from the Mainland last evening.

F. C. Gamble, C.E., was a passenger from the Mainland on Sunday night.

R. H. Cooper has returned from the East, where he spent several months.

H. P. Hibben has returned from a three months' visit to the Old Country.

Captain H. de M. Leashe and W. L Bell, England, are at the Driard.

Captain Otto Bucholtz and his bride have returned from their wedding journey.

Lieut.-Colonel Peters and Major Irving, adjutant, returned from New Westminster on Sunday evening.

J. A. Fullerton and his associate officers are down to welcome the Empress of Japan, which is due this morning.

Rev. J. E. Combs left yesterday for Nanaimo, where he is advertised to deliver a series of lectures on the World's Fair.

J. W. Mackay and family, formerly of Kamloops, have arrived in Victoria, and will hereafter reside in this city.

James McPherson, Edinburgh; R. S. Dickie, San Francisco; C. Tompson, Edinburgh, and A. Jones, Comox, are at the Victoria.

Police Magistrate Macrae is a patient at the Jubilee hospital, where he will be obliged to spend the greater part, if not all, of the week.

C. A. Holland of Victoria, E. P. Davis of Vancouver, and C. E. Woods of Westminster were passengers by the Mainland boat on Sunday evening.

Venerable Archdeacon Scriven conducted services at Metchosin on Sunday last, reopening the Episcopal church there, which for some time has been closed.

Rev. J. C. Smith returned to Guelph, Ont., his home, on Sunday night. He has been preaching in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church during the past few weeks.

Miss Adney, of New York, is at the Conservatory of Music, where she will study for the winter at least. Miss Adney is a daughter of the late Col. Adney, of the 36th Ohio Regiment.

J. M. Finn will be in Victoria on November 1, and enter upon his duties as bandmaster of the Artillery band. Mr. Finn has finished his Chicago engagement and is at present resting at his home in Natick, Mass.

Cutlery,

Razors, knives, scissors, table cutlery and having materials at Fox's, 78 Government St.

Note

That we have just opened up the latest novelties for Evening Wear. Newest shades in Nun's Veilings, Crepons, Silks, etc., Hosiery, Gloves, Fans, etc., etc., all at bed rock prices.

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THE "LA PALOMA'S" FATE.

Buffeted by Sunday's Gale She Goes to Pieces Near Gordon Head.

The Supposition That the Present Masters Lost Their Lives With Her.

In the COLONIST of Saturday last, was told the strange story of a confidence game by which the little steamer La Paloma, owned by Ole Johnsen, of Chico, fell into the possession of two sharpers, one of whom introduced himself as Captain Seymour; yesterday brought information from Gordon Head that would indicate that the pair of swindlers have paid with their lives the penalty of their crime, the steamer having been lost with all on board during Sunday night.

When Johnsen resigned possession of his steamer, about ten days ago, it was under the impression that her charterers required her, as they represented, to carry mails between Everett and certain of the island ports. The steamer was, however, taken to Seattle instead of Bellingham Bay, and from the Sound city brought to Victoria. Here all trace of the craft was lost, as she slipped from the dock while James Davidson, who had been put on board to protect the owner's interests, was enjoying himself about town.

Those who, with him, have been industriously searching for her along the Victoria water-front since then have been unable to gain the slightest clue to her whereabouts—they simply had their labor for their pains.

The connecting links in the story are supplied by Fred. Ellard and Charles Barron. These young men have been living for some little time near Gordon Head, where the waters of the Straits seek shelter in a pretty little horse-shoe bay, whose thickly wooded banks descend precipitously to the deep water, and where they have been profitably employing themselves in poultry culture. The bay, owing to its difficulty of access to all not accustomed to the navigable paths ashore, as well as to the fact that it is hidden from the view of passing steamers, is a popular resort of smugglers of all kinds and sizes. It was to this snug anchorage that the La Paloma was taken, and there she lay at anchor last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

On Saturday Mr. Barron saw two men row out to the little vessel, board her and make fast their boat astern; they did not return to shore. On Sunday a gale raged, and yesterday morning, when a chance visit was paid the beach by one of the young men out hunting, it was found strewn with the evidences of recent wreck. On one side, when the tide was low, rested the housework of the little steamer intact, with the name-board:

"La Paloma."

A little further on were found two engine-room oil cans, the fragment of a wheel evidently from the pilot house, a man's felt hat, and, distributed at irregular intervals, twelve life preservers, each bearing the maker's name, but not that of the ill-starred vessel to which they belonged.

The inevitable conclusion reached is that the deck-house was washed away during the stormy night and the hull, quickly filling, took with it to the bottom Seymour and his companion. Search will be made for the bodies to-day.

THE Daughters of England will hold a social at the Temperance Hall, Wednesday evening.

AT a special meeting of the school trustees held yesterday, the contract for school desks was awarded to Muirhead & Mann, and the contract for chairs to Weiler Bros. and Jacob Sehl, all for the new ward schools.

THE Y.P.L.A. of the Central church held their first regular meeting last night, when the constitution was adopted and considerable other business transacted. The society propose giving an opening concert next Monday, when a lecture will be delivered by Rev. P. McF. Macleod entitled "Scotch characteristics." There will also be Scotch musical selections. The Scotch piper is to be present dressed in the garb of the Gael.

ALTHOUGH the search for gold in the Sooke district has been carried on in a more or less desultory manner, experts who have visited the district have invariably expressed the opinion that the richness of the country is scarcely appreciated, and that there yet remains to be discovered vast ledges of gold-bearing quartz as well as "old channels" rich in coarse gold. At present Chinamen can be seen at work on the creeks, where they must be gaining, though the results may be small. Several experienced prospectors have of late years tried their luck, the latest being Mr. Radford, who returned Sunday evening from an extended tour, the result of which appears to be satisfactory, inasmuch as he contemplates an early return with a view to resuming operations. Mr. Radford has not very much to say in detail; he had made several discoveries, samples of which have yet to be proved; but he has confidence of the result. It was Mr. Radford who discovered the richest quartz ledge in Colorado in the early days.

MARION CRAWFORD opens up a new line of thought in his article entitled "Rome, the Capital of a New Republic," appearing in the October Cosmopolitan. It is not likely that the October number will have the success which attended that for September. The extraordinary spectacle was presented of a 12½-cent magazine selling for 50 and 75 cents, and many hundreds were even sold at $1.00 each. Probably the record remains without a parallel, in periodical sales, of a number proving so interesting that, after 211,000 copies had been sold, the News Company had orders for 50,000 more than they could supply, while dealers in various parts of the country, discovering the esteem in which the magazine was held, immediately raised their prices to double, treble, quadruple and in many cases to eight times the regular price. The publishers do not yet know what their real circulation is, owing to the limited capacity of their presses; but machinery is being put in place which will supply an edition for December exceeding 300 000, and during that month it will be possible to determine just how many Cosmopolitans the public will buy.

SPORTING.

Lacrosse Concert—New Rifle Club Organized in Victoria—The Ontario Football Series.

That the lacrosse concert and presentation of souvenirs to the champion team, who so well upheld the honor of the Province in their Eastern tour, will draw a bumper house to the Victoria theatre on Thursday is quite certain, for the energetic committee have not been slow to improve their opportunities, and the public is getting, if possible, more interested than ever. The stage in the theatre is being beautifully decorated, and the musical committee have spared no pains to secure the very best talent for the programme, the particulars of which will be published in the COLONIST tomorrow. The handsome souvenirs are at present on view in the windows of Challoner & Mitchell, and will remain there till they are removed to adorn the doughty wearers of the white and blue.

FOOTBALL.

ONTARIO SERIES.

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—Matches in the Ontario Rugby Union championship series were played on Saturday with the following results:

At Toronto, Osgoode Hall, 34; Toronto, 28.

At Hamilton, Hamilton, 19; Trinity College, 7.

At Kingston, Queens, 27; Varsity, (Toronto) 7.

At London, Hamilton, 16; London, nil.

At Montreal, (not in series) Montreal, 25; McGill College, 3.

At Berlin, (Western Association series) Galt, 4; Berlin Rangers, nil.

THE WHEEL.

JOHNSON'S FAST THIRD.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 23.—John Johnson yesterday broke the world's one-third of a mile record of 38 4 5 seconds, made by Taylor at Springfield, covering the distance in 38 1 5 seconds. Johnson raced at other distances, but made only ordinary time. He intends to go to Independence before the season is over and try to equal the one-mile record made there.

THE RIFLE.

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED.

The Victoria Rifle Club has been duly organized, with Senator McInnes, president; F. B. Gregory, vice-president, and A. R. Langley, secretary-treasurer. These, with J. C. Newbury and J. D. Taylor, form the managing committee. It is the intention of the club to have regular practices during the winter months. In default of a better range Clover Point will have to be used for the present, and practice will therefore likely be confined to 200 yards.

LACROSSE.

SHAMROCKS SUCCESSFUL.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—The intermediate lacrosse championship, which has been exciting great interest, was decided on Saturday, the Junior Shamrocks defeating Sherbrooke in three straight games.

BILLIARDS.

ROBERTS USES UP D'ORO.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Before returning home to England, Champion Roberts gave the public a good opportunity to judge of English billiards at the benefit performance given this afternoon and evening at the Madison Square Gardens. At 3 o'clock he played a game of 500 up with D'Oro, the spot stokes, at which the Englishman excels, being allowed. The Cuban was sadly at a loss at what was a new game to him, while Roberts kept the balls flying continuously, and beat him by seven points, in spite of the 300 he conceded. In his third inning the Briton gave some idea of what he could do with the red ball and the two upper end pockets by reeling off 254 points. In his last innings his opponent ran 58, and seemed to be getting the drift of the situation. The score of the first game was as follows: Roberts, 501; average, 31½. D'Oro, 193; average, 12.

THE RING.

SIX ROUND CONTEST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Arrangements were made to-day for a six round boxing match between Young Mitchell, middleweight champion of the Pacific Coast, and Jimmy Ryan, of Australia. It is proposed to have the men meet at a boxing exhibition to be given for the benefit of the Midwinter Fair fund, and which will probably take place in the Grand Opera house.

A POSTPONED CONTEST.

The "international glove contest" of twenty rounds or more, announced to take place at the Pastime Athletic Club rooms last evening, did not take place, but was postponed until Friday evening. The principals are Ed. Morrissey, champion of the Pacific Northwest, and Jack Barnard, of London, England. To attract a greater number of people for Friday's exhibition than appeared last evening, the price of tickets has been reduced to the more popular figure of $1.

NEW CANDIDATE FOR HONORS.

Dave Manning, a late arrival from the West Indies, called at the Pastime Club last evening to witness the expected "go," and while there expressed to Manager Quilligan his readiness to meet Prof. Reid, the local champion, in a match to continue to a finish under the same rules as governed the Sullivan-Corbett fight at New Orleans. He suggests $100 a side, or a smaller amount if necessary, and that the trial should be in private before a select few.

HERE AND THERE.

The Victoria Rugby Football club meet for practice at Beacon Hill at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

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A MIDNIGHT HOLD UP.

Exciting Experience of a Young Man Returning Home From Lodge Meeting.

Blanchard Street the Scene—A Bullet Which Fortunately Glanced From an Overcoat.

An attempt at highway robbery which might easily have had a fatal termination, is reported to have occurred last night on Blanchard street, near Chatham. John Farnham, a young man employed as cook in the Brunswick hotel, tells the story:

"I was at Spring Ridge at a lodge meeting," he says, "and from the lodge room went with two young ladies to their home on Third street. From there I went to Blanchard street, walking on the left side going towards the city. Just after I passed the place where they are taking out stones, so that the sidewalk is blocked, I saw two men coming towards me. This was at 11:20. When they got pretty near one of them called out: 'Hold up your hands!' 'Hold up your hands!' repeating it several times.

"I stopped and they got on each side, and then one of them took out a revolver and pointed it at me, at the same time telling me again to hold up my hands. The revolver was a little one, not more than a .32, I should say. The fellow pulled down a white handkerchief out of his hat, so that it shaded his eyes.

"I did not hold up my hands, but struck out at the man with the revolver, and hit him two or three times, I think, about the chest. He kept the revolver pointed so long that I felt sure it was not loaded. The other man kicked me once or twice on the legs. He had no handkerchief or other disguise over his eyes. I thought I had better get away, and ran straight out into the street.

"When I was about at the middle of the street I heard a shot, and a moment after I felt a pain at my back, and knew I must have been struck. As I did not get weak, I thought it was not serious and came on into town.

"I think I would recognize the two men. They were young, dressed in dark clothes with soft felt hats and sack coats. The one who held the revolver had a dark moustache. The other was smooth faced. I think I have seen them about town, hanging round corners."

The story was told as above in Dr. Frank W. Hall's office in the Driard block, where the police, who hrd been informed of the occurrence, found Farnham just after his wound had been dressed.

In the absence of Dr. Hall, a messenger had been sent for Dr. Metherell, who dressed the wound. It was in the back, a few inches below the left shoulder blade, where the doctor found an abrasion about the size of a twenty-five cent piece, surrounded by a rapidly increasing swelling. There was no bullet hole or mark of any kind on the clothing of the injured man, who, when assaulted, had on his overcoat which was buttoned up. The doctor says it is quite possible that a bullet might strike the coat and glance off, and make such a wound as appears. Farnham had a good deal of money and a watch and gold chain, but these were not taken, and he says no attempt was made to rob him, except the instruction to hold up his hands.

VERNON COMMONAGE.

Results of the First Sales of Lots Held There.

The first of the sales of lands on the commonage at Vernon caused considerable interest, and resulted in the land disposed of being distributed in quite a number of hands, the Government having arranged that it should be offered in small blocks.

According to the Vernon news the sale commenced on Thursday last in the court-house, and a knot of would-be-purchasers were gathered about with catalogues and maps in hand ready to make an onslaught when the proper time came. Mr. Davies, city clerk and auctioneer, wielded the hammer, and Mr. L. Norris acted as clerk. A commencement was made upon the lots lying down towards Long Lake, in the vicinity of the wagon road. For all plots having a lake frontage the upset price was $10 per acre, and for those back from the water the price was $2 50 per acre. The first lot sold was an acre plot overlooking the lake, which was bought by Capt. Viddler for the upset price of $10. The price was not heavy and the lot was a solid investment. The full amount of land sold was somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,265 acres, divided among twenty purchasers, the amount realized being about $5,700. The heaviest purchaser was Commander Carew, who bought in all 444 acres, the largest block being 247 acres, and the most put up at any time being a 40-acre plot.

Cheap dinner sets at Cheapside.

Parties intending to go to South Africa will do well to write to A. Holman, Vancouver, B.C., for cheap tickets and information.

The Behring Sea Arbitration. Letters by Special Correspondent of the Times with the Award at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Real Estate Men's Congress.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Over 2,000 representative real estate men, coming from all parts of the country, and many of them appointed by the governors of the respective commonwealths, participated to-day in the opening session of the world's real estate congress, under the auspices of the National Real Estate Association. The congress of the latter body was originally called for St. Paul last summer, but a postponement became necessary as a result of the financial conditions of the country, and it was finally decided to incorporate the convention with the world's congress. Of the delegates, some fifty come from New York City, sixty from St. Louis, forty from St. Paul, fifty from Milwaukee, thirty from Brooklyn, while the Southern States are well represented. A number of foreign delegates are also present. The congress was welcomed to-day by Hon. Mr. Bryan, and the morning session was given up to responses by the delegates from abroad and from the East, South and West.

Father and Daughter Suicide.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Henrietta Kimball, 18, while despondent through illness, committed suicide by throwing herself into the lake. Insane with grief over his daughter's act, Andrew Kimball, her father, followed her example to-day, choosing the spot where his daughter's lifeless body was found. Kimball was a prosperous real estate dealer. His wife is prostrated.

Profits at the Fair.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—With only one full week left of the official exposition season, a close estimate can be given of the profits made by the hundreds of concessionaires in Jackson Park and the Midway Plaisance. Chief Clerk Bakeman, of the admissions and collections department, figures that the profits of the concessionaires will aggregate $4,000,000 after deducting the percentage to the exposition. This represents about 20 per cent. of the gross receipts.

Rifling Registered Letters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—A telegram has been received at the Post Office Department stating that William M. Masi, Postmaster at Cheyenne, Wyo., has been arrested for rifling registered letters.

Millionaire Stewart's Estate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The trial of the suit of Alex. Stewart against ex-Judge Henry Hilton for a share in the millions left by the late Alex. T. Stewart began to-day. Stewart claims as his cousin the wealthy dry goods merchant. A former suit was dismissed because he could not establish the relationship; now he has new evidence.

The Railway's Victims.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Oct. 23. — Four more bodies of the victims of Friday's wreck on the Chicago & Grand Trunk were identified this morning. They are J. R. Brown, of Strathroy, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dorlan, of Tilsonburg, Ont.; Mrs. Eveline A. Aldrich, of Edwardsburg, Mich. This makes eighteen in all that have been positively identified. Dorlan was a farmer and his four children are left orphans. The Colgrove brothers, of London, Ont., have partially identified the body of their father and other relatives.

Wants a Divorce.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Cora Tanner, the actress and wife of Colonel William E. Sinn, the theatrical manager, has taken up her residence in South Dakota, where she will sue Colonel Sinn for divorce as soon as she is legally qualified to do so. She will then return to the stage. The Colonel was asked yesterday if he knew her intentions. He replied that he was aware of her residence in South Dakota, and expected at some future time to be served with papers for a divorce suit, but he would make no comments for publication.

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The Auctioneers desire to draw the special attention of their friends and patrons to this sale. Mr. Lockhart was for many years in the furniture business in this city, and most of the goods were made by himself for his own special use. Catalogues ready Saturday night, and and will be mailed to any address on application.

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